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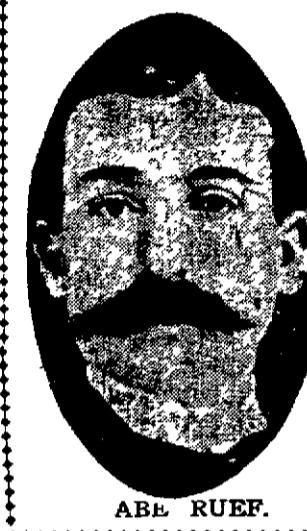
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ARMED GUARDS GIVEN ORDERS TO KILL HIM SHOULD HE ATTEMPT TO MAKE HIS ESCAPE

DEEP PLOT



ABE RUEF.

IS BEING HATCHED TO RESCUE BOSS

EXTRA! TODAY'S LATEST BULLETINS

WOMAN TESTIFIES BEFORE GRAND JURY TODAY

Evidence Is Given by the Telephone Company Stenographer.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—That the alleged corrupt supervisors will be removed if they do not resign, is practically admitted by District Attorney Langdon, but just what steps will be taken and when, has not yet been decided. Heney, Burns and Langdon have been, too, presenting evidence to the grand jury to consider the method of procedure by which the supervisors may be removed.

SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 21.—THE GRAND JURY MET AT 10 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING AND RESUMED ITS INVESTIGATION OF THE ALLEGED TELEPHONE GRAFT. ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY HENRY AND SECRET SERVICE AGENT BURNS WERE PRESENT AND INTERROGATED OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE PACIFIC STATES TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY WHO HAD BEEN SUMMONED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE INQUISITORIAL BODY.

SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 21.—ALTHOUGH 27 INDICTMENTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN RETURNED IN CONNECTION WITH THE GRANTING OF A BID FOR \$25,000 AND THE ALLEGED PAYMENT TO THE SUPERVISORS OF \$62,000, A FRANCHISE SAID TO BE WORTH \$1,000,000, TO THE HOME COMPANY AND THE ATTEMPT ON THE PART OF THE PACIFIC COMPANY TO PREVENT THE ADVENT OF COMPETITION IN THIS CITY, BURNS HAS DECLARED THAT THE PROBING OF THE TELEPHONE SCANDAL HAS BUT COMMENCED. AGAINST WHOM AND ON WHAT CHARGES THE SECRET INDICTMENTS, WHICH WERE WITHHELD YESTERDAY, IS BEING CLOSELY GUARDED BY HENRY AND BURNS, BUT IT IS RUMORED THAT A TELEPHONE OFFICIAL IS AMONG THOSE NAMED IN THE TRUE BILLS.

SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 21.—CONSIDERABLE SPECULATION IS INDULGED IN HERE AS TO WHAT THE MOTIVE WAS WHICH PROMPTED ATTORNEYS FOR RUEF TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR THE DISMISSAL OF PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT TO DETERMINE THAT THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY AND NOT ELISOR BIGGY IS THE PROPER CUSTODIAN OF RUEF PENDING THE COMING TRIAL. IN THE PROCEEDINGS THUS FAR HELD THE ATTORNEYS FOR RUEF HAVE CONTENDED THAT THEIR CLIENT SHOULD BE CONFINED IN THE COUNTY JAIL AND IN THE CUSTODY OF THE SHERIFF INSTEAD OF BEING IN CHARGE OF AN OFFICER APPOINTED BY THE COURT, WHICH IS TO HEAR THE FINAL CASE. THIS APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT HAS, AT THE REQUEST OF THE DEFENDANT, BEEN DISMISSED AND NOW RUEF SEEMS CONTENT TO REMAIN IN THE CUSTODY OF BIGGY AT THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL. AT THE SAME TIME PEOPLE ARE WONDERING WHAT CAUSED THIS CHANGE OF FEELING. THEY BELIEVE THAT A NEW MOVE IS BEING MADE WHICH MAY HAVE SOME BEARING ON THE QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 21.—THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT TODAY RECEIVED THE RECORD IN THE APPEAL OF ABRAHAM RUEF OF SAN FRANCISCO, CHARGED WITH EXTORTION, FROM THE DECISION OF JUDGE HEBBARD DISMISSING THE PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS AND REMANDING HIM INTO CUSTODY.

SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 21.—THE APPLICATION OF ABE RUEF BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT TO HAVE HIS CUSTODY TRANSFERRED FROM ELISOR BIGGY TO SHERIFF O'NEILL WAS DISMISSED BY THE SUPREME COURT TODAY.

YESTERDAY RUEF'S ATTORNEYS FILED AN APPLICATION TO HAVE THE CASE DISMISSED. THE SUPREME COURT HAS NOW ACTED UPON THAT APPLICATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Deep and desperate plots are being hatched to effect the rescue of Abe Ruef from the custody of Elisor Biggy. But any attempt to aid the curly boss in escaping will have but one result—the death of the prisoner. It has become known to Prosecutor Heney, Detective Burns and others that Ruef's henchmen will, when opportune moment arise, seek to release the prisoner, either by force or by strategy. Secret communication between Abe Ruef and those planning his escape, has been carried on with a waiter in the St. Francis Hotel as a go-between. Both Ruef and the waiter have a thorough knowledge of the French language and it was by this means that the plans of the plotters were conveyed to the imprisoned man. It is further known that large sums of money have been placed at the disposal of the plotters, that men have been hired to further the plans of escape, and that the bolt for freedom will be made just as soon as Ruef's high affiliations drop away from him and this is expected momentarily. Hence it is that Elisor Biggy has been given this order—“If Abe Ruef makes an attempt to escape, or should any one attempt his rescue, both you and your armed guards shoot the prisoner and shoot to kill!”

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Should an attempt be made to rescue Abe Ruef from the custody of Elisor Biggy representing the law of California it would mean the death of the curly boss. Elisor Biggy and his lackeys are armed and the instructions they have are to shoot to kill in the event of an attempted rescue and particularly to shoot and kill Ruef.

Events have followed so closely that even the prosecution recognized the desperate straits into which Ruef has been thrown by the confessions of his conferees and nothing is omitted which can safeguard the prisoner against outside communication and possible rescue. Elisor Biggy at the St. Francis Hotel is a veritable fortress and it is under consideration to further guard him safely by his incarceration in a private house.

Suspicion that Ruef's friends might attempt a rescue was aroused by several peculiar incidents. Not the least was the knowledge that a waiter who served his meals held feigned talk with him in French. This man was removed and has tried hard to be reinstated.

RUEF DESPERATE. Yesterday the suspicions were still further confirmed because of the

abandonment by Ruef and his lawyers of the petition to the Supreme Court regarding his transfer from the custody of Elisor Biggy to the custody of Sheriff O'Neill. This has always been the hope the boss has relied upon in his troubles. Setting aside this remedy, with thought to have but one alternative—that of a reliance upon some desperate scheme for his

Elisor Biggy at once changed the methods in vogue for guarding Ruef. Two of his most trusted men guarded the prisoner in twelve hour watches instead of a four watches. This action was further indicated by peculiar requests made by Ruef. The agent of a local automobile company who made insistent demands to see Ruef on the plea of collecting a bill long delayed by the defendant. While Elisor Biggy does not admit all these things he has, however, entered into negotiations with a trustworthy merchant to secure a private house to be used as a jail for Ruef.

TO KILL RUEF. Elisor Biggy has made one statement, however. It is that any attempt to rescue Ruef would end in but one way—the death of the curly

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—One Officer Sherwin of the Pacific Coast Telephone Company and several other attaches of that concern each bearing large account books of the company. These books will be looked over for the purpose of obtaining information to corroborate the story told about the alleged payment of Theodore Halsey to the supervisors for the purpose of preventing the Home Company from getting a franchise in this city.

GIRL IS QUESTIONED. Miss Smith was dressed in a blue tailor-made suit. It was supposed that she had disappeared, because when expected to appear before the jury yesterday she failed to be on hand and when she was sought at her home in Fruitvale could not be found. Burns' detectives however, located her and brought her in as indicated.

She was questioned as to facts which transpired of an alleged criminal character in the office of her employer in the move on their part as promoters of the Home Telephone Company to secure a franchise for that concern in this city. She was before the jury for a number of hours and it is understood declined to make any statement which would result to the dissatisfaction of her employers.

REFUSES TO TALK.

When she left the jury room she walked with much determination through a large number of newspaper men and photographers refusing to answer any questions or to pose for a photograph by newspaper artists. Some of these followed her several blocks down Van Ness avenue without succeeding in getting a picture of her, because she kept her face protected at all times from the camera by her umbrella.

THE WITNESSES. The Grand Jury assembled about 10 o'clock. A number of the members

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GRAND AUCTION SALE.

We will sell at public auction the fine furniture carpets piano etc of 1016 Jackson street near Eleventh street Oakland Sale 11th day March 22d, at 11 a.m.

Comprising One fine upright piano extra fine draperies lace curtains, brocade, massive weathered oak chairs, rockers and tables massive walnut dining table and sideboard chinaware cut glass silverware elegant mahogany folding beds, emerald green mahogany beds, pair twin beds, bay window seats, chintz, odd dressers Brussels carpets, gas stove range, cov. corner etc.

All must and will be sold.

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1007 Clay Street, Oakland.

REAL ESTATE AUCTION SALE.

of the Geary Tract Sale Saturday, March 25, at 2 p.m. on the tract. This property is situated on the Boulevard about 10 blocks from the county line. Go off at Mountain View avenue Elmhurst, automobiles will be in waiting for a car. You will be sent to a deal location for this is a grand chance to speculate.

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SUPERVISOR LONERGAN MAKES CONFESSION

COMPLETE TALE OF GRAFT IS TOLD

"But with us it was a case of one-eighteenth of the total revenue for each Supervisor. While these matters were never discussed in detail, there was a sort of 'Indian' knowledge or understanding that we were to play fair and square with one another. In the light of what has come to the surface, however, I know that many of us were double-crossed in the passing of the bribe money, and some who got large sums for doing certain things were not entitled to any more than those who received comparatively small amounts for selling their votes to the same end. I meant to be square when I was elected, but one day we seemed to understand simultaneously—for the life of me I couldn't tell you who told me about it—that the Fight Trust wanted a permit. While nobody ever said a word about money, we all seemed to realize that we were to be paid for our vote.—From confession of Supervisor Lonergan.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21—Sensational in the extreme is the statement given to the public by Supervisor Thomas F. Lonergan, who reveals how he and other Supervisors accepted large sums of bribe money. His confession was made, first to Detective Wm. J. Burns, later repeated, under oath, to the members of the Grand Jury, and now the self-confessed Supervisor has in the following statement revealed to the public all he knows.

"Never since I have been in public office have I asked a man seeking a public favor for a dollar. I have never held up an individual or a corporation in my life. But I have accepted bribes volunteered by many of the public service corporations of this city and county. And here let me say that the money I received from the bribe-givers did me little or no good. When the fire came most of my fortune was burned up, for in nearly every instance the bribe money paid me was in currency.

"God knows I have paid dearly for accepting those bribes, and now when I look over the happenings of the last few weeks, I wish I had taken the advice of my heart-broken wife and remained on the seat of Foley's bakery wagon.

DENIES SUPERVISORS PLANNED TO LOOT

"A great many people have an idea that the Supervisors got together and planned the looting of the public service corporations. Such is not the case. In every instance the bribes were carried to the Supervisors.

"There is also an impression that the board, during the Sunday night caucus, planned a scheme of hold-ups for the next week. That also is untrue. During the gatherings on Sunday nights the question of extorting bribes from the big monopolies or accepting bribes was never discussed. Who arranged the schemes for corrupting the members of the board I have never definitely known. Of course I have my suspicions, just the same as every one else. But so far as I know every job put through was personally manipulated by Supervisor Jim Gallagher, who personally

"Maybe a month passed and again everybody seemed to think that an opposition telephone would be a good thing. Now the merits of the Pacific States Telephone Company were never discussed by us in caucus but possibly a few of us might exchange notes when discussing the local situation. But I didn't know exactly who Halsey was. I made some inquiries and learned about the nervousness of the that Krause was Halsey's man of all—

Pacific States Telephone Company over work that he arranged introductions, meetings and things of that sort. Well he took me down and introduced me to a lady who in turn invited me to lunch with him at McDonald's. I went to the luncheon which was very delicious and we certainly had a most enjoyable afternoon. Nothing whatever was said about telephone franchises or anything of the sort. Halsey explained to me that it was simply a matter of getting better acquainted. When we parted he made me promise to come down and see him in his office.

OVERBRIEFS TO LONERGAN.

"I did so and there he made his first overtures toward buying me. Lonergan he said all I need to our vote to kill the application of the Home Telephone Company for a franchise. I want you to come with me and look over our plant. I want you to realize the vast amount of money that we have put into machinery and electrical apparatus. I will also show you that the telephone business, that is, the mechanical end of it is of such a peculiar nature that an opposition service is not feasible.

"Well I did so and there he looked at the machinery and the dynamics and the switchboards and all the complicated stuff that they had in the sub-offices. I quite agreed with Halsey that an opposition system wouldn't be a very good thing for the city. So back again we went to his office.

"Now, Lonergan he said when we were alone I want your vote and I don't want it for nothing. I will give

delivered the bribes.

"In saying always I made a slight error. He did not handle the money in the case of the Pacific States Telephone Company's bribe. In that instance the money was handed over to the members of the board by Mr. Halsey. The transaction took place in his private office.

"I don't think that Ruef ever spoke to me on money matters. While we were all of the impression that he in a general way planned the hold-ups, when it came down to the actual passing of the money none of us knew any one save Supervisor Gallagher, who was always referred to as the 'big fellow'.

"Shortly after we went into office it was generally agreed that we constituted a happy family of eighteen members. In the old days and in the board preceding us we understood that the holding-up of corporations was left to the various committees. For instance, the Light Committee would hold-up the Gas Trust, and equally divide the loot among the members of the committee. Naturally the remaining members of the board would stand in when it came to a final vote, it being understood that each separate committee was to take care of itself.

UNDERSTANDING THAT BRIBES WERE TO BE SHARED.

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to be paid for our vote. You can call it intuition or anything you like, but I call it 'Indian' information. Well, the matter finally came up before the board and it was unanimously passed. A couple of days later 'Big Jim Gallagher' came to me and handed me \$500.

DECLARER FIGHT TRUST PERMIT HIS DOWNFALL.

"That was my downfall. It looked like a lot of money to me at the time, and there seemed to be a mutual understanding among all concerned that a rich harvest was to be reaped during our term of office. Now, mind you, I never seriously thought of demanding money from any one, for I was early convinced that the corporations had men hired for the purpose of bribing Supervisors.

"Shortly after the question of fixing the gas rates came along. We all knew that the gas company had been held up in the past and that in all probability it was to be held up again. The agents of the company appeared before the board and told of their great loss due to the destruction of the big power house on Jessie street by fire. They explained to us that their losses had been very heavy and that it would be necessary for them to have a fair rate fixed by the board.

"Myself and others who had pledged ourselves before election to vote for a 75-cent gas rate, decided to stand by our pledges. But the arguments of the agents of the company were so plausible and the damage and loss caused by the fire so far-reaching that we decided to grant the company an 85-cent rate.

RECEIVED \$750 FROM SUPERVISOR GALLAGHER.

"During all this time there never was a word said about a hold-up or bribe or corruption fund or anything of the sort. But a week afterward 'Big Jim Gallagher' came to me and handed me \$750. I took the money, and on my way home, pondered over my second bribe. But I was a poor man with a wife and family and needed the money, and as I knew all the others were taking it from the top to the bottom, I couldn't see why I shouldn't accept any money offered me.

"It is worse than its commission. They prostrated. All I ask is to be free for the little while I am to be with my people and I hope that God will forgive me for the first to let the cat out of the bag. I am not the only one. Others informed me before I did. When I told him I was going to save my liberty. Neither Ruef nor 'Big Jim' Gallagher would go to jail for me or mine so why should I go to jail for them?

"I am my own. I have brought enough disgrace on my family and my poor old father, who is over 80 years of age, is

and proud. I guess they were right.

"RED CENT NEVER PASSED ME HAND," SAYS M'GUSHIN

Says Men Who Accused Him of Grafting All Lied—Talks of His Indictment.

SAN FRANCISCO March 21—Pat selling his vote to the fight trust and the other \$4000 for the overhead trolley. Both numbers after his name are wrong.

VOTED FOR FIGHTS.

"I voted for fights willingly, and I did the same for the overhead trolley. The public was clamoring for this same overhead trolley. The newspapers were demanding it. For the good of the town, every one said, and I was with them. So I cast my vote for it, and a reticent never crossed me palver for doing so.

"They that says otherwise lies. Pat McGushin says so if money was paid, I never saw any of it. If it was paid in the name and for the vote of Pat McGushin then some one else was stealing Pat McGushin's name—and reputation. That's all there is to it. You can say so and tell your friends, "Pat McGushin always voted on principle and always will." The check-board list does not Pat McGushin wrong. That man know him best will tell you the same thing.

MISS SMITH WAS NOT A SLEUTH, SAYS MR. BURNS

Had No Official Part in Entangling the Supervisors Caught in the Net of Prosecution.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21—Special Agent Burns, who ought to know, declares that Miss Nellie Smith, stenographer, whose name appears on the seventy or more indictments returned yesterday in the graft cases, is not a detective. He declares forcibly that she had no part in the entanglement of the accused men beyond participating in so far as her testimony was of import.

This rumor, he declares, is absolutely absurd and with no foundation.

"Miss Smith," he said in an official statement, "is no detective and has not assisted the prosecution in that capacity. The appearance of her name on all of the indictments returned to-day is a clerical error. Miss Smith is a stenographer employed by Thomas, Gerrie, Frick & Boddy, and the only part she has taken has been as a witness before the grand jury in relation to the Home Telephone Company.

HE HAVING BAGGED SMALL GAME IS AFTER BIG ONES

Henry Makes a Frank and Open Statement of What He Is Planning in Graft Cases.

SAN FRANCISCO March 21—As District Attorney Francis J. Heney feels deeply in debt to the press for the unswerving support given the prosecution of the graft cases and adds that the people of San Francisco are the kind of people it is a pleasure to serve. After catching the bribe takers he says the next thing is to catch the givers of bribes and is singular of finding such a big game before the work is through.

The prosecution in the graft cases, says Mr. Heney, is now in sight and we know where we are. The District Attorney William H. Langdon at the start laid down the proper principle of action that is that no man should be indicted on any charge unless we had absolutely sufficient legal evidence to convict. Many a good citizen is morally certain that this or that individual in public life is a gifter and frequently is impatient because the District Attorney's office may appear slow about indicting but we can't indict on suspicion nor even on moral certainties.

MUST BE LEGAL

"We must have legal evidence to indict, and our plan has been not to indict unless the evidence is sure to convict. Of course the more influential and high placed the offender the harder it is to get the legal evidence. The small, the always the easiest, caught who have the broadest trail. But the big, remaining being more intelligent and more experienced cover up their tracks by using intermediaries and other well-known expedients such as dealing in their own homes with single individuals at a time and similar methods which makes it difficult to obtain the amount of legal evidence sufficient to convict them under the criminal law, which requires for conviction that guilt be proved beyond a reasonable doubt.

WANTS BIG GAME

"We have caught the bribe takers, many of them. We have caught some of the bribees and we expect to catch many of the big ones. Nothing is truer than that the bribe givers are worse than the bribe-takers. He is the tempter and a few bribe-givers behind the bars would be a fine preventive of graft in this and other cities where the big corporations pile up their illicit gains by corrupting the people's representatives and in the end make the people themselves pay the price of graft by the increased bills which they have to pay for all these things like gas, water, telephone and transportation which the public utility companies supply.

POOR PEOPLE PAY

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mately pay back to the rich bribees the bribes handed over to the tax takers.

We will be satisfied until the bribe givers get their deserts and the District Attorney's office is confident that when the job is finished this city will be substantially benefited by those results which inevitably flow from honest, efficient and progressive government.

We are extremely indebted to the press for their unwavering support and to the public which has been so patient in awaiting results. The people of San Francisco are the kind of people that it is a pleasure to serve, because they are worth serving. We shall go ahead with the work.

MANUAL TRAINING WORK FOR TEACHERS

In a bulletin issued today by City Superintendent of Schools McClmonds teachers are told that beginning with March 26 a regular class will be held weekly on Tuesdays at 3 p.m. in the Grant School Building for instruction in manual training work of the various trades teachers who have not had the regular course in training along under Mr. Crouch are to report at the Grant School building weekly on Tuesdays for this purpose. A limited number of teachers from other schools who are anxious to take up manual training work will be admitted to this class.

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After a minute there was a terrible rumor being spread that I had insulted her in the audience. She was very indignant and it was only after I told her that I was under a spell that she never again met that man (mean you truly) appear on the same bill. She condescended however to let me go the following week. I was to play the grand finale in Chicago but I was shifted to Cincinnati. Charley Case being something in the middle, and when he appeared just before her, he went off on another tangent and said the management was trying to fool her. It was only after a long delay that she could be induced to come back.

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MORE INDICTMENTS ARE READY

SENSATIONAL CHARGES TO BE MADE BY THE GRAND JURY

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were not in evidence owing to the fact that they had to give some attention to their private affairs. There was a resumption of the inquiry into shady transactions in which it is alleged that Ruef and Schmitz had taken part especially in connection with the Pacific States Telephone Company.

All the witnesses who appeared before the body up to now save as indicated above, were representative of that concern. They were E. C. Carlson, John S. Curran and Adjuster E. Z. Zinner, formerly auditor and now its vice president. Of these, Zinner was considered the most important because it is understood that he audited the check for \$50,000 which was paid for the vote of the Super isors for the purpose of keeping the Home Telephone Company from getting a local franchise.

Curran was questioned along the line of the principal's recognized in adjusting claims against the company on the part of public officials. The jury took a recess until 1:30 this afternoon.

JURYMEN WEARY

SAN FRANCISCO March 21.—At the noon recess of the Grand Jury it did not seem likely that any indictments would be returned today. The members of the jury it was figured were weary after the great work of the past few days and desired to take a rest. This feeling that no new indictments would be returned was strengthened by a living interview with THE TRIBUNE correspondent who had with District Attorney Heneys as he was leaving the chamber of incision.

There will be no indictments filed today said Mr. Heneys. There is no indictment prepared but we are still at work.

When will we cease will. When we get to earth all the men high and low who have been in it. It is in conspiracy to rob the people and corrupt public officials.

SAN FRANCISCO March 21.—Samuel Shortridge, No. 10, Court 1 for Mr. Ruef, was asked this morning what would be done for the purpose of supplying bail for his client. Judge Coffey yesterday fixed the bond for the release of Ruef in each of the indictments against him at \$10,000. That would be a total of \$60,000. In response to the question, Shortridge said that he had not taken the matter up with his client and did not know what would be done in the promises. The impression obtained here is that no attempt will be made at least until the Grand Jury shall have completed its labors because there is scarcely any doubt that more indictments will be returned against the present defendant.

FEAR PLOT TO RESCUE ABE RUEF.

(Continued From Page One)

boss. All his guards and his himself is armed and the orders of Biggs are to shoot to kill and in any case to be sure that Ruef was killed.

Yesterday Ruef was visited by his four lawyers, his father, two sisters and his brother in law. After his dinner he indulged in solitude and very late last night was interviewed at some length by Special Agent Burns.

Why did your lawyers withdraw your petition for a writ of habeas corpus from the Supreme Court? he was asked.

Mr. Heneys was his response that the petition was withdrawn so that the status quo is being maintained.

Asked if he had anything to say to the two members of the Board of Supervisors and the information in the shape of sixty-five documents he replied

I have nothing to say.

PLANNING ESCAPE.

There is a good deal of speculation as to this last move of the defense. One theory of the prosecution about the matter is said to be that in view of six or more indictments against him Ruef prefers to make a hasty retreat rather than take chance of a trial in the highest court ordering him to jail in custody of the elicer. Another speculation on the subject is that if Ruef entertains any idea of being able to leave town he may think his chances of doing so better in a hotel than in jail.

Ruef himself very scornfully denies that he would ever surreptitiously leave the jurisdiction of the State.

Mr. Agent Burns held long conferences with Pilot Biggs last night regarding the safeguarding of Ruef. As a result the arrangement is expected shortly that his quarters will be vacated. It is obvious that any plan of this sort will not be advised ahead of time nor will the press be himself be consulted about it or warned in advance of a cut notice to move.

SUSPICIOUS ACTS.

Ruef has insisted that he be allowed to enter the lavatory of the hotel alone. In that room is a convenient skylight and with the assistance of certain employees about the hotel should Ruef enter the room alone the elicer would be comparatively easy. His request has been denied. Various other requests by the prison regarding the disposition of his guards have also been ignored.

The weakening of Ruef has had a part in his intention in the present quarters. Those who know say that even the restricted liberty Ruef had would not have been allowed was it not possible that he would confess. The frequent visits of Burns and the fact of this contingency being in the background makes it the more that a confession is expected.

DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF THREE FINGERS.

Andrew B. Crafts instituted a suit to \$25,000 damages today against the American Rubber Manufacturing Company of Emeryville for the loss of three fingers of his left hand, which he claims was the result of being given an old and defective washer machine to operate. The accident occurred on February 1st of this year. Attorney Stanley Moore has been engaged to fight the case in the courts against the rubber manufacturers.

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TALE OF DISHONESTY AND GRAFT TOLD IN FIGURES

Below is a record of the amounts paid over to the Supervisors in the various deals in which bribing was resorted to. Supervisor Gallagher is the "high man" with a total of \$26,250. Supervisor Wilson got \$19,750 for his votes. McGushen must have been asleep, or given the double cross, for he received only \$4500.

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	BY RUEF	BY RUEF		BY RUEF	BY RUEF									
GALLAGHER	500	750	10,000	10,000	10,000	26,250								
BOXTON	500	750	4,000	5,000	10,250	11,250								
LONGRAN	500	750	4,000	3,500	5,000	13,750								
WALSH	500	750	4,000	5,000	10,250	11,250								
MANLOCK	500	750	4,000	3,500	5,000	13,750								
PHILLIPS	500	750	4,000	3,500	5,000	13,750								
MCGUSHEN	500	750	4,000	3,500	5,000	13,750								
HARRIGAN	500	750	4,000	6,000	11,250	5,250								
DUFFEY	500	750	4,000	1,000	1,500	13,750								
COLEMAN	500	750	4,000	3,500	5,000	13,750								
REAS	500	750	4,000	3,500	5,000	13,750								
DAVIS	500	750	4,000	3,500	5,000	13,750								
SANDERSON	500	750	4,000	3,500	5,000	13,750								
RUEF	500	750	10,000	3,500	5,000	19,500								
WILSON	500	750	10,000	3,500	5,000	19,500								

LOS ANGELES MEN FEAR HENEY'S GRAFT PROBE

Men Who Carried Southern Gold to the Grafters for Telephone Company Are Growing Careworn.

LOS ANGELES March 21.—Know ones are interested in the variance existing between the alleged state of the Home Telephone Company officials and the developments of the graft situation in San Francisco.

Last spring as it was well known two officials left here with \$350,000 in currency in a safe to the disaster but could come to no terms with the Supervisors though it undoubtedly would have been willing to pay several times \$25,000. Soon after the earthquake a tip came that the time had come for renewal of the application and that the was clear. The two officials went with their suit case of documents to the San Francisco franchise prior to the disaster but could come to no terms with the Supervisors though it undoubtedly would have been willing to pay several times \$25,000.

Just now the question of what became of the balance is the pertinent and burning question.

POINTS SOUTHWARD

It is a matter of common report here that the Home Company actually paid \$350,000 for the San Francisco franchise and that the money went through the grafters at the other end of the line and there is a possibility of Los Angeles men finding themselves involved if the investigation is pushed this way. Certain prominent churchmen and capitalists are worried and expecting any day to be summoned by Heneys.

ALL APPREHENSION

It is the old story of apprehension more deadly than fear for even a coward can fear and pass it off but the deadening shock of apprehension kills surely and quickly for there is no definite way in which one can defend one's self from the unknown apprehension of a conscience confessedly wronged. These Los Angeles men

SUPERVISOR REA WORKED FOR RUEF SEVERAL TIMES

He Admits It Frankly, but Says He Never Took a Dishonest Dollar in His Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Supervisor L. A. Rea, the lone official whom Gallagher says he did not bribe has admitted doing lots of work in his line of business that of a decorator and painter, for Abraham Ruef, the arch conspirator of all the frauds.

Lea admitted in an interview that he had been very prosperous since the great disaster, and verified this by his books, freely showing his place of business at No. 1629 Montgomery street, showing the fact of his doing work in buildings owned or controlled by Ruef, the painter-supervisor was very frank.

"Oh, yes," he said, "I have done considerable work for Ruef. Before the disaster I had more to do for him than since I had charge of the interior decoration of the Commercial Hotel, which belongs to his sister, and am now doing the work in Ruef's new seven-story block at the corner of Montgomery and Kearny streets. He and I have always been friends."

"I want to say right now," said Rea, "after he had told of how his fortunes took a swift rise after the fire, 'that I have worked for every single dollar that I have made and that I have not taken one cent in bribe money or from any source not strictly honest and legitimate. Ruef nor any one else ever gave me any money that I had not earned in a legitimate way.'

Regarding the story which he is said to have told the grand juries to the effect that he had often been approached by persons who were am-

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INDICTMENTS FOUND AND SOME ALLEGATIONS MADE

Sixty-Five Bills Against the Curly-Haired Boss—Amounts of Money Said to Be Involved.

SAN FRANCISCO March 21.—Sixty-five indictments were preferred against Abraham Ruef and ten against Theodore V. Halsey charging bribery, yesterday.

They included seventeen against Ruef for bribing Supervisors in connection with the overhead trolley, seventeen against Ruef for bribing Supervisors to vote for the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company's franchise eighteen against Ruef for bribing Supervisors to vote for the light permit thirteen against Ruef for bribing Supervisors to vote for the Home Telephone Company's franchise and ten against Halsey for bribing Supervisors to vote for the franchise of the Pacific States Telephone Company.

AMOUNT OF BRIBES.

The sum total of the bribes paid amounted to \$218,750. Of this \$85,000 was paid for the United Railroad \$60,000 for the Pacific States Telephone Company \$62,000 for the Home Telephone Company \$12,000 for the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company and \$9,000 for the light trust.

Each Supervisor except Rea received bribe money for his vote on the overhead trolley. Every Supervisor except McGushen received bribe money for his vote on the franchise of the Pacific States Telephone Company. Halsey received \$750 each for their votes on the franchise of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company. Each were alleged to have received \$500 by the light trust.

LIST OF WITNESSES.

The witnesses whose testimony resulted in the finding of the indictments are in the order of their examination by the Grand Jury. Nellie Smith, Charles Boxton, Thomas F. Longren, Edward J. Walsh, Max Manlock Jennings Phillips, F. P. Nicholas, C. J. Harrigan, James F. Kelly, P. M. McGushen, J. W. Coffey, Andrew M. Wilson, James L. Gallagher, Daniel G. Coleman, L. A. Rea, Sam Davis and Henry M. Owens.

HALSEY CAPTURED, WAIVES EXTRADITION

"Outside" Man for Pacific States Telephone Company to Come Back on Next Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—T. V. Halsey, "outside" man for the Pacific States Telephone Company and against whom ten indictments were filed by the grand jury in connection with the graft cases, has been arrested in Manila and will soon be on his way back to stand trial. His prompt arrest was through the quick working of the United States secret service. Twenty-four hours hardly elapsed between the bringing of the indictments before Halsey was apprehended and in custody. The arrest was made by Chief of Police Harding of Manila.

WAIVES EXTRADITION.

The following cable was received by District Attorney W. H. Langdon acquainting him with the arrest of Halsey.

MANILA, March 20.—District Attorney

Langdon San Francisco Halsey waives extradition.

(Signed) HARDING, Chief of Police.

It is probable that Halsey will be turned here in charge of Chief Troubridge of the United States secret service on the next Pacific Mail steamship which leaves Hongkong. It is charged that he paid the Supervisors \$6000 each for the Pacific States Telephone Company to keep the Home Telephone Company from getting their franchise. The arrest was made by Chief of Police Harding of Manila.

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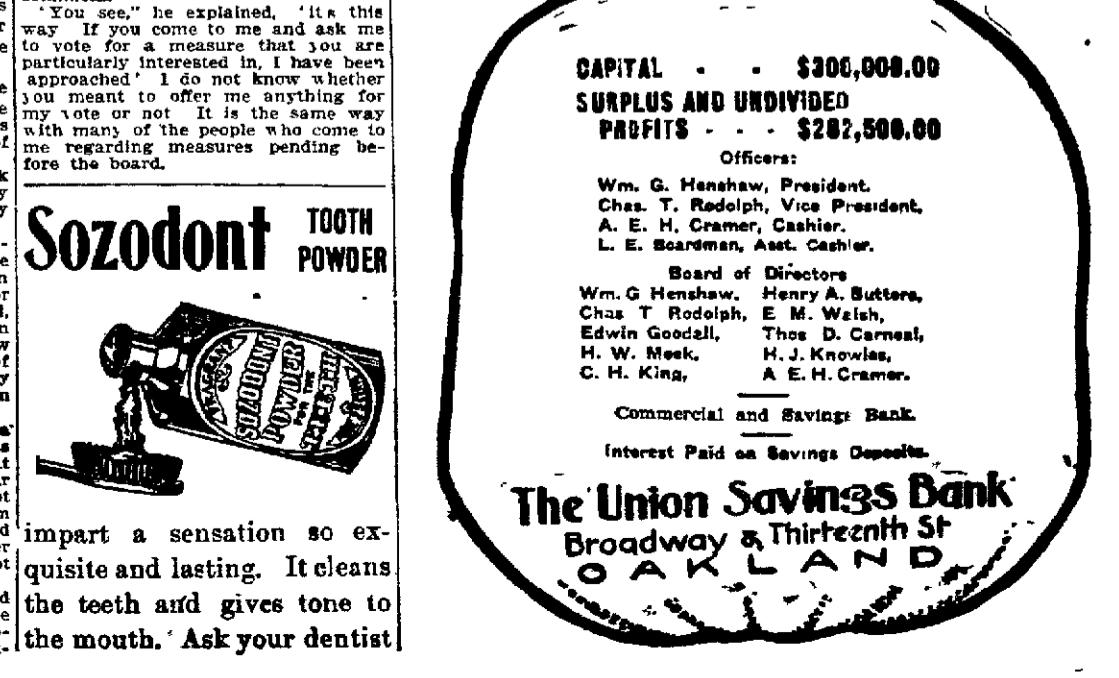
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IN SAN FRANCISCO: BEING A BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS ACROSS THE BAY

AT CHINATOWN.

The Supervisors have been asked to light Chinatown now that the district is much improved. Chinese business men, the Chinese companies and the Consul General of China preferred the request.

DE VRIES IN TOWN.

United States General Appraiser Martin de Vries, of New York City, formerly California Congressman, is here on official business.

RED CROSS WORK.

The arms transport Buford, now here, will carry a load of provisions to China for famine sufferers. A special party of Congressmen may go along as far as Honolulu.

BENEFIT FOR WARD.

James M. Ward, the actor, has been a member of that profession for fifty years. Next Monday night he is to be given a benefit at the Colonial Theater. He is to appear in a one-act play of his own composition. Frank Bacon and Bert Webster are arranging details of the benefit.

TO HOLD RACES.

At the meeting of the Park Commission yesterday permission was granted to the Park and Tribune to hold races in the stadium in Golden Gate Park on May 30. An application from Ringling Brothers circus to use the Mission Park for the show to be held next summer was granted conditionally.

ON SUTTER STREET.

The Houghton Sawyer building, to be at the northern corner of Sutter and Jones streets, will be eight stories high and cost \$100,000. The architect is George Jones, and dentists will occupy the premises.

BIG LUMBER FIELD.

The E. F. and W. Walker Company of San Francisco has increased 400,000,000 feet of timber in Wickersham's 10,000 acres of land, the tract comprising 17,000 acres and has enough standing timber to keep the company's mill at Bellingham bus for twenty years.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Yesterday afternoon the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Honor of California adjourned after re-electing J. L. A. McNamee, grand master, and filling other positions. Mrs. B. Vaux of Santa Cruz sat in the lodge, and is the first member of her sex who has done so.

AT THE ORPHEUM.

Now people announced to appear next week at the Orpheum are Dan Burke and his school girls, Marie Osborne and company in "Taming an Actress," the掉脚 Tannen, Jimmie Howard and Bland are to change their sketch. Burke and Burke, the Sharp Brothers and the aroabatic Tessens are to stay another week.

AN A. O. U. W. EVENING.

Grand Foreman W. J. Peterson, of Oakland, delivered an address last evening at the A. O. U. W. entertainment at Colton Hall, on Church street, giving under the auspices of the twenty-three lodges of this city.

MEN WHO TRAVEL.

W. R. Alberger has been re-elected president of the Transportation Club, and new officials are: first vice-president, J. W. Adams; second vice-president, J.

MANY TOWNS ARE FLOODED

FLOOD OVER IN STOCKTON

Refugees Flock Into Sacramento Their Homes Now Being Under Water.

SACRAMENTO, March 21.—The river at this point is falling rapidly. Not a train is running in or out of the town of Broderick, on the Yolo side, in a torrent. The town is completely under water.

The steamer Apache left this morning for San Francisco with more than 400 passengers, principally persons who arrived here yesterday on the delayed merchandise train. The officials refused to sell more tickets and those who did not get in early were offered high premium for passage.

The tie-up on the lines of the Southern Pacific is complete this morning. Not a train is running in or out of Sacramento except over the Placerville division. The officials state it will be many days before traffic is resumed.

AT COURTLAND.

At Courtland, several miles down the river, the levees are still holding, although they are reported weak in several places. The water is flowing over the back levees and several of the small reclamation districts are flooded.

The city of Sacramento has suffered absolutely no damage from the flood. The water at no time reached within eight feet of the top of the levees. There was no alarm among the residents at any stage of the flood.

FLOOD REFUGEES.

There are many flood refugees from the northern part of the state in this city and also many emigrants who arrived yesterday on the delayed overland trains who are absolutely without funds. Sacramento is making preparations to care for them. There is a building in the Market in the fund which was raised for the relief of the refugees from San Francisco and it has been suggested that it be devoted to relieving the sufferings of the flood victims and the destitute emigrants who are stalled here.

CHAPLAIN IRELAND'S CLOSE CALL.

"Very few of the friends of Archibald Ireland know that he was chaplain during the Civil War," said M. F. O'Connell, prominent lawyer of New York city.

"I have known Archibald Ireland for many years," continued Mr. O'Connell, "and he told me of an incident which I do not believe many people know. I think it has never been published. The archbishop, then a chaplain, had been serving in the South, and was taken seriously ill, so ill, indeed, that he was ordered by his doctor to go to New York. He was sent on board a boat bound for that point, and was so weak that he could hardly walk. He asked his nurse for a glass of water, which had been prepared by the steward. The steward, on receiving the request to the physician on board the boat and the latter, after examining the chaplain, had the nurse give him anything he wanted. 'For' said the doctor, 'I did not eat all day when I was sick in Vicksburg, and we might as well give him whatever his desire is in the few remaining moments of his life.' But the chaplain, who was afterward to become one of the strongest powers in the Southern church, recovered.

He was a remarkable man, and when he reached Vicksburg, and astonished every one by his remarkable vitality. He was a very sick man for weeks, but he recovered."

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BERKELEY	35,000
ALAMEDA	25,000
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A Story of Tainted Money.

An appeal for funds to aid the Young Women's Christian Association—a most worthy institution—closes with the statement that "tainted money will be returned."

What is tainted money and who is to decide when it is tainted? If once tainted, when and how is it ever purified?

While it is true that a good use never palliates an unjust or dishonest method of acquirement, the taint of dishonesty never attaches to a righteous and benevolent deed. Sometimes ill-gotten wealth can be so employed as to be a sacrificial atonement for sin and dishonor—a penitential offering to the humanities so flavored with heartfelt repentance as to be almost sanctified.

For example, in Memphis, Tenn., many years ago there was a yellow fever epidemic so terrible and devastating that the memory of it brings a shudder today to the survivors of the dreadful ordeal. For weeks the city was shut off from communication with the rest of the world; the inhabitants were pent up in a charnel house; all business was suspended, and the people walked daily hand in hand with death and pestilence. The only activities were nursing the sick and burying the dead. Lack of proper food, medicines, nursing and attention cost hundreds their lives. The world still remembers the wail of anguish which came from the wretched inhabitants of the stricken city.

In that fearful hour a notorious woman became an angel of mercy. She conducted a large establishment dedicated to vice, and in her shameful calling had amassed considerable wealth.

According to the logic of the unco guid every dollar she possessed and every stick in her house was tainted, unclean, leprosy, and defiled the touch. The point will not be argued here. This woman turned her house into a hospital for the friendless and unknown. She and such of the inmates who did not flee in terror from the danger of infection became nurses for the sick, and for weeks ministered to the ailing and dying with unselfish and unremitting devotion. This outcast woman spent her tainted hoard for food, medicines and other necessities for the smitten. During the long, weary weeks of horror that followed the breaking out of the fever she never faltered in the duty to which she had set herself. Every physician in the city gave her respect and confidence, and paid the highest tributes to her courage, self-sacrifice and devotion.

Just as the epidemic had spent its force and the pall of horror began to lift this woman took the fever and died. Her funeral was a testimonial to the gratitude of the entire city. Every clergyman, prominent citizen and every lady of social rank attended. The physicians attended in a body to bear witness to the esteem she had won from them. The eulogies were tender and touching—nobody said a word about tainted money, and lynching would have been the fate of any person daring enough to suggest that the sick should have died rather than accept the ministrations of her house and the necessities purchased with her money. Each year her last resting place is bowered with flowers on Decoration Day, and her grave is pointed out to the stranger as consecrated ground.

Others may draw the moral. The taint of this woman's sin did not pollute the sympathy and help she gave the sick and dying. The censorious and self-righteous may not agree that her atonement washed the taint from her money, but Christ taught the true lesson when He said, "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone!"

By and by the Sacramento papers will grow calm enough to realize that the voters have the right to decide whether they want the capital removed or not. When that state of mind is reached the notion that advocating a submission of the proposition to the electorate in speaking to members of the Legislature is not a criminal act.

A Square Deal for Oakland.

We have received the following letter from Mr. Rufus P. Jennings, secretary of the California Promotion Committee, which we print in our editorial columns from a desire to be entirely fair; also as a text for certain remarks we desire to make:

"EDITOR TRIBUNE: I have read with a great deal of interest an editorial which appeared in THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE on the eighteenth, headed 'Oakland's Population.' I am enclosing you herewith a copy of a letter which I sent recently to the Los Angeles Herald, that editor having taken exception to our computation of population. It is with surprise and something of chagrin that I notice your statement in regard to the California Promotion Committee, calling our claims 'absurd' and 'misleading.' In obtaining our data we were not able to use the city directory as you have done, for the reason that there has been no city directory gotten out since the fire, with the exception of a small business directory, but we went to the postal department of the city, which is considered the best method of obtaining an estimate of population, and it was with the assistance of the superintendent of carriers of San Francisco that we arrived at the conclusion that the population of San Francisco was 428,000.

"When we first gave out these figures we gave the methods whereby they were reached, showing that there were 37,000 dwelling houses in San Francisco, and there was an average of seven and a half people to the house, with an additional 100,000 people in basements, and an additional 50,000 in temporary shacks and other places of shelter. These conclusions were arrived at through the assistance of the postal department and water and gas companies, and we have every reason to believe that they are absolutely correct.

"In our statement of population for Oakland and for the cities around the bay, we got the figures direct from the Chamber of Commerce of Oakland and from the various postmasters and town clerks of the cities and commercial organizations, applying the same rule to the territory adjacent to Los Angeles. I am satisfied that the figures which we gave out at that time are correct as near as they can be obtained without an official census, and I regret very much that you should have seen fit in your paper to attack the integrity of this committee, which makes it a point never to send out statements or figures without being able to verify them and without having authority for them."

THE TRIBUNE did not reflect on the integrity of the Promo-



tion Committee, as Mr. Jennings alleges, in dissenting from the estimate it gave of San Francisco's population at this particular time. The right to form and express an opinion is one that we have never surrendered to the Promotion Committee or anybody else, nor do we concede the committee's right to exercise a censorship over the utterances of this paper.

We have endeavored to be fair—even generous—to San Francisco, but the many kind and helpful things we publish about that city appear to escape the attention of the committee—it is only when the committee has fault to find in regard to some minor matter of expression that it deigns to take notice of what appears in THE TRIBUNE.

In its work of advertising the resources and advantages of the State the Promotion Committee has had our earnest sympathy and co-operation, but we have observed that the committee practically ignores Oakland in its boasting. It is all for San Francisco apparently.

The literature the committee sends out teems with laudations of San Francisco (to which we have no objection), but hardly any attention is paid to Oakland. This city is treated as a mere outlying suburb undeserving of any special attention. This is neither fair nor friendly. Oakland can be presented abroad in a proper light without doing injustice to San Francisco.

It was rather inadvertently that the remarks about the population were made, and we regret saying anything having the appearance of unkindness. But since our criticism has been so sharply challenged we must insist upon its correctness. The postal authorities estimated San Francisco's population prior to April 18, 1906, at 480,000. It is obvious that this was an erroneous underestimate if the city now contains 428,000 inhabitants. For the sake of harmony, and the general interests of the State, argument in regard to this particular matter should be avoided, for every one knows San Francisco's loss of population is only temporary. The city is rapidly rebuilding, and will soon have a larger population than before the fire. Hence there is little to be gained by debating a question largely of guesswork and individual opinion.

However, the committee will not hurt San Francisco by being fairer to Oakland. It is not fair when it places this city in the same category with Alameda, Berkeley, Stockton and San Jose.

Francis J. Heney is eminently correct in asserting that the way to stop bribery is to expose and punish the bribers. Corruption in politics springs from corruption in business life.

Supervisor Lonergan says the bulk of his bribe money was in paper bills which turned to ashes in the great fire. His repentance seems tinged with grief at the loss of his ill-gotten gains.

District Attorney Langdon appears to think the revelations of the last few days prove that the people made a mistake in not electing him Governor. Had he been elected Governor the whole graft crusade would have collapsed before now. The Board of Supervisors—the gentlemen Heney says have confessed to taking numerous bribes—would have elected a man of their own kind to succeed Langdon in the district attorney's office, and Heney and Burns would have been promptly dismissed. An attempt was made to oust Langdon and give his office to Ruef. Had it succeeded the astounding revelations now being made would, in all probability, have been postponed indefinitely.

SORE TRIALS.

What with "Salome" and the Thaw trial, these have been distressing times for proper people. If we had to have it so that a man had to go out behind the barn to read the paper, it would have been more convenient and commodious to have it come in a warmer season. In Canada, where it has been colder than here and correspondingly less convenient to read out of doors what one does not like to bring into the house, the attention of the Postmaster-General was called to the deplorable condition of the newspapers resulting from communications from New York. In London and Paris, it seems, our news has had a tremendous vogue.—Harper's Weekly.

"Why don't you drink with me?" demanded the small dealer. "My money is as good as yours."

"Then how dare you propose to buy liquor," shouted the trust magnate, "with money that you admit is as good as mine. Gimme that wad!"

Through The Storm

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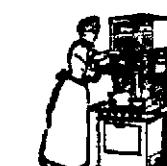
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HEART :: TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN :: HOME

IN SOCIETY • GOSSIP ABOUT THE SMART SET

The Misses Breiling entertained the members of the Thursday Bridge Club this afternoon at their home. The members of this congenial club include Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mrs. Frank Leavitt, Mrs. W. A. Schrock, Mrs. John P. Maxwell, Mrs. H. S. Kieran, Mrs. Clarence Crowell, Mrs. Frederick Morse, Miss Blanche Laymance, Mrs. W. J. Laymance, the Misses Breiling.

DINNER DANCE.

Mrs. Wickham Havens has sent out cards for a dinner dance to be given Saturday evening, March 23, at her home in Piedmont. A large number of guests are included in the list.

A RECEPTION.

Mrs. J. H. K. Bell gave an elaborate reception on Monday afternoon in honor of her mother, who celebrated her eightieth birthday on that day.

Miss Ruth Knowles will entertain a bridge club next Monday afternoon at her home. This club meets fortnightly and the members are Miss May Coogan, Miss Irma Chase, Miss



MISS GRACE LANGLEY

Who is traveling in the East, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Charles L. Langley.

Many visitors called during the afternoon to offer congratulations.

EBELL RECEPTION.

The opening of the Ebell clubhouse on the afternoon and evening of April 2 will be of great importance in the club and society world.

The entertainment will be in the nature of a promenade concert, with music, refreshments, and dancing in the auditorium. The board of directors of Ebell and the directors of the building association will be assisted in receiving the guests by a large committee of prominent society ladies, of which Mrs. Geo. H. Wheaton is chairman. The dancing will be in charge of Mrs. T. C. Coogan. Mrs. F. T. McHenry will superintend the decorations and Mrs. E. D. Yorker is chairman of the refreshment committee. Mrs. E. W. Owen and corps of assistants are looking after the financial part of the preparation.

On Wednesday afternoon, April 3, a children's dancing party will be given in the auditorium under the management of Mrs. H. C. Capwell, which promises to be a delightful feature of the opening.

FAMILY REUNION.

Mrs. J. Lorain Pease was hostess Sunday at a family reunion, given in honor of Stephen T. Gage and Philistus Everts. Each year there is a reunion of the Gage connection and Mr. and Mrs. Everts, who celebrate March 17, as the anniversary of the day when the two young men left their Ohio home to cross the plains to California. This family reunion has been celebrated for fifty-five years and reminiscent stories are narrated on this occasion, followed by an elaborate dinner. Those present at the Gage reception were: Stephen T. Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Philistus Everts, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Pease, Mrs. Kenny, Dr. and Mrs. J. Lorain Pease.

FAREWELL DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. G. Marsily entertained recently at a farewell dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mooser and Miss Mooser of San Francisco, and Miss Bruckner, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Marsily, on the eve of their departure for Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Mooser and daughters are to spend some months en route on the continent while Miss Bruckner returns to her home in Paris after a two years' visit to this country. Among those who were present at this leave-taking were Mr. and Mrs. Westburg, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blake-

Joseph Mooser, Miss Mooser of San Francisco, Miss Nancy Bruckner of Paris, Dr. and Mrs. Orval, Mr. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Andre, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Denison, Miss Georgette Marsily and Mr. and Mrs. J. George Marsily.

INFORMAL AFFAIR.

Miss Eva Madden entertained recently at a delightful affair given at her home on Hillgas avenue. An impromptu musical program and a supper rounded out the evening. A score of friends from San Francisco, Berkeley and Oakland enjoyed the affair.

BRIDGE CLUB.

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AN ARTISTIC POSE

Actresses Usually Have Original Ideas as to Attitude.

that document will prove a veritable "open sesame!"

It has been asked if any limit has been fixed as to age. No, the tourney is open to all ages. Some girl of sixteen may have the most exquisite arm, or the choice may fall on a competitor whose hair is of silvery shade. Neither should the matter of personal plainness, as regards face, deter-

dict. There are arms, with wrists and hands appertaining, which are dreams of beauteous vision, and there must be types of such arms in Alameda county. One's mirror reveals quite how an arm is shaped and developed, but a photo is a lasting reflection, and it can be treasured for many a day to come. Communicate with Phidias without delay.

LAUDABLE DISHONESTY OF WOMEN EASILY CONCEIVED

Naturally Must Have Something to Love

Women sometimes get so angry they stutter when their husbands or some man with equal brutal frankness declares that there is an element of native dishonesty in even the best of women, but I do not, says Lillian Bell. In the Delinquent. I am a fair specimen of the garden variety of woman which grows wild or tame, according to the gardener's planting, and when I look within I find that I really don't know right from wrong when it is a question of some one I love.

So there have it.

ARE BORN MOTHERS.

The difference between men and wo-

men is that most women are born mothers. That is to say, that whether they ever have any children of their own or not they are born with the mother instinct which drives them to love something or somebody materially, which also includes foraging for and protecting it by word and deed. That is why women's testimony, even under oath, sometimes has purple streaks in it, which no one seems to understand. It is also why women do things with other people's property which judges and juries hold divergent opinions upon and it set free would do it again under the same circumstances.

Harris are visiting at the home of F. B. Tompkins of Alhambra valley.

With the family of A. J. Young at Davis.

Miss Lucile Radcliff is a guest of Mrs. Mary C. Barrett at Sacramento.

R. L. James is a visitor at Pacific Grove.

W. B. Thornbrough and wife are visiting friends at Marysville.

Thomas Higuera recently visited friends at Rodeo.

W. H. C. Mathes, Mrs. W. H. Maxon, Miss Mary McClees, Mrs. Harry Meek, Mrs. T. L. Merrill, Mrs. Bernard Miller, Mrs. L. N. Miller, Mrs. Chas. Miller, Miss Annie Miller, Mrs. C. T. Mills, Mrs. Will Morgan, Dr. Alice Bush Morgan, Miss Julia Morgan, Mrs. E. C. Morrison, Mrs. F. R. Musser.

Mrs. Eugene Grandjean was a recent visitor at Marysville.

Mrs. Masterson and Mrs. Price were visitors in Marysville Sunday.

Miss Belle Strathern is visiting friends at Santa Barbara.

D. C. Tubman is a guest at the St. James hotel, San Luis Obispo.

Miss Neta Myers is visiting E. R. Snavely and family at Woodland.

Mrs. George Riley recently visited friends in Woodland.

C. G. W. Cox recently visited Visalia.

The largest balloon ever built in this country is being constructed by Leo Stevens, the aeronaut and balloon manufacturer, to be delivered to the War Department before March 30. It

will have a capacity of 75,000 cubic feet of gas, a lifting capacity of a ton

and will cost about \$12,000.

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HOPES CHARGE IS UNTRUE

University Professor Declares His High Esteem of San Francisco's Mayor.

BERKELEY, March 21—"I hope it is not true at least so far as Mayor Schmitz is concerned," said Professor Henry Morse Stephens yesterday in speaking of the graft investigation in San Francisco. "Mayor Schmitz in the days following the earthquake displayed admirable qualities and I never did believe that any convictions would result from the inquiry instituted by Honey and Burns, but now it appears that some at least of those against whom charges have been so freely made will be branded as felons. I always liked to believe that Mayor Schmitz was untainted with graft."

TO ACCOUNT FOR HEADGEAR

Hat Committee of University Is Named as Defendant in Suit — Student's Story.

BERKELEY, March 21—Suit for the recovery of \$249, the value of three sample class hats, has been brought against Herbert W. Erskine, chairman of the 1896 freshman hat committee by the Ross Outfitting Co. of San Francisco. The hat committee, it seems, regarded the sample hats as a bonus, while the Ross Company expected to see the samples come back after the class had selected the one which it considered most becoming.

SUDDEN DEATH OF GENERAL T. J. WINT

PHILADELPHIA, March 21—Brigadier General Theodore J. Wint, U. S. A. commanding the department of Missouri with headquarters at Omaha, died suddenly at a hotel here today. He came to Philadelphia to undergo medical treatment. He was 51 years of age.

WASHOUTS MAY HAMPER BIG TRACK MEET HERE

Owing to the recent washouts on the southern lines caused by the heavy and persistent rains some of the athletes from Southern California may not arrive in time to participate in the field trials at Stanford University Saturday.

LAND SHARKS ROB SAILOR

J. Jackson, Ship's Cook, Has Three Experiences With Land Lubbers.

According to the story of J. Jackson, formerly a cook on the ship Abbie, he has had a strenuous time during his two days stay ashore. As soon as Jackson received his monthly earnings he came ashore, met an affable stranger, offered to buy him a drink and was then robbed of his umbrella by his new-found friend.

Jackson then journeyed further up town and bought two cook's aprons.

These were also stolen from the unwary sailor. Last night he engaged a room in a lodging-house at 226 Broadway. His apartments were entered by a thief during the night and his gold watch and chain and \$450 in cash, all his earthly effects, were taken.

MANY ESCAPE AWFUL DEATH

Train Rolls Down 200 Foot Embankment Passing Over Engineer.

ANTONITA, Colo., March 21—Eastbound Denver & Rio Grande passenger train No 116, running between Durango and this place, left the track at a curve between Osoy and Toltec Gorge, thirty miles west of here, last night and thirty-five passengers had a narrow escape from death. The engine and tender rolled down an embankment 200 feet from the bottom of a chasm. All the coaches left the track, several turning completely over and the rest alighting on their sides as the engine crew jumped in order to save their lives, and Engineer Smita of Chama, N. M., rolled down the embankment. He was overtaken by his engine which passed over his body in its wild flight to the foot of the embankment. That he was not crushed to death is incomprehensible. As it is, he is quite badly injured but not believed to be fatally so. All the passengers were more or less hurt, but none seriously.

FAMINE SITUATION IN CHINA SERIOUS

SHANGHAI, March 21—Viceroy Tuan Flang is convinced that the situation in the famine districts is so serious that a general uprising will be unavoidable unless prompt relief is afforded. He has therefore memorialized the throne asking for \$150,000 for the purchase of rice in Siam.

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IN FRATERNAL CIRCLES:

ORGANIZATIONS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES.

Argonaut Tent No. 23 is gratified to be able to report a steadily increasing attendance. Last Friday evening the degree team put on the initiatory work in fine style. The banquet given after the initiation, in honor of the newly admitted members and the degree team, was hugely enjoyed by all. The ladies of Argonaut No. 59 added to the enjoyment by their presence. After numerous short, but witty speeches, Sir Knight Ernest, the toastmaster, allowed the members to retire to their homes. Sir Knight Commander Bell urges all good members to be present next Friday evening at Woodmen's Hall.

Argonaut Tent No. 33, K. O. T. M. has held many delightful meetings

the past month, and over thirty new members have been initiated since last New Year. Applications for membership are received at each meeting, and enthusiasm and interest is shown by its faithful members.

The review held last Friday evening was especially pleasing, when six candidates were knighted by the full degree team. Captain T. F. Gray and his team putting on the work in fine form.

The social committee has some pleasing features in store for its members and friends of which an announcement will be made next week.

After adjournment the masters were all invited to the banquet room, where they were joined by the ladies of Argonaut Hive, No. 14, held its initiation on Monday evening, March 25th, for membership.

HIVE, NO. 14, L. O. T. M.

Oakland Hive, No. 14, held its initiation on Monday. Owing to the unusually stormy weather, the attendance was not so great as on previous occasions. The lucky winners of hand-some prizes felt amply repaid for venturing out.

The guards of Oakland Hive, No. 14, are urgently requested to be present at the review on Monday, March 25th, for initiation of candidates.

A. O. U. W. DOINGS.

Another interesting meeting was held on Monday night by Oak Leaf, No. 35, the occasion being strictly a social affair. The banquet which followed was a success. Brother N. P. Nielsen was complimented for the manner in which the delicacies were served, he having had the management.

Numerous visitors were present, the greater number from Pacific Lodge, No. 7, T. S. Hirshberg, P. G. M., favored the lodge with a splendid address, which was appreciated. Brother J. A. C. Macdonald informed the brothers that he would depart for the East on Wednesday. His absence will be regretted.

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LIVE OAK LODGE NO. 17.

Despite the inclement weather the Castle Hall of Live Oak Lodge was well filled at the last session, and the proceedings were greatly enjoyed by all present.

Strangers C. E. Burgess and Franklin M. Wilson were duly elected to receive the rank of knighthood and membership in the lodge, by initiation.

The application of Dr. J. C. Hanchar, District Supreme Medical Examiner of the Knights of the Maccabees has been acted upon by Oakland Assembly and he will be one of the candidates for initiation on the evening of March 28th.

State Representative G. F. Street is doing splendid work for the order and in addition to increasing the numerical strength of No. 2 will soon organize a new assembly of the order at Melrose. He numbers on his charter list many of the leading citizens of that thriving town.

Lincoln Assembly No. 7, at South Berkeley is flourishing and adding to their membership at nearly every meeting. This assembly will give a grand social dance on the second Thursday evening of April to which all members and friends of the order are invited to be present.

FRATERNAL UNION.

On March 11th George F. Prosser, State Organizer of California, instituted a new lodge in Oakland with forty charter members. Antonio Coello was elected president and Oscar McCracken secretary. After the installation ceremony of officers was over, State Organizer Prosser made a very interesting address on the influence of fraternities and the benefits which they confer on communities. It was very appropriate for the occasion, and was well received. The order of the Fraternal Union of America is meeting with great success in California.

REBEKAH LODGE.

Oakland Rebekah Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., will confer the initiatory degree on five candidates on next Saturday evening. After the business of the lodge is concluded, refreshments will be served and games and dancing indulged in.

The initiatory team are requested to be in their chairs at 7:30 sharp. No 16 tendered a reception to the drill master of the lodge and his wife, Brother and Sister Whiting, at their charming new bungalow on Thirteenth street, on Monday evening. A delightful time was enjoyed by those present. Brother and Sister Whiting were presented with two beautiful pastel paintings, as a slight token of the high esteem in which they are held by the members of this lodge. Dainty refreshments were served. The prize winners at the whist tables were Brother Magan and Sister Grace Lienback.

Visiting Rebekahs are cordially invited to attend the sessions of this lodge at Macabees Temple every Saturday evening.

ORIENTAL LODGE.

An important meeting was held on Monday evening March 18th, at Woodmen Hall, 521 Twelfth street, when a new organization, the Pacific Lodge of the Orient, was formed. This order is an aggregation of members of all fraternal orders who have passed through the Oriental degree and is a purely social lodge. No secret is attached except that arising from the interchange of ideas of good fellows.

A series of interesting monthly meetings have been arranged, at which initiates into the famous degree, that of Oriental Prince, will be a star number. New members will be recruited from all fraternal orders and will be duly initiated at the meetings.

All the leading men in the various fraternal orders are qualified for membership and need only hand in their names or attend the meetings. The monthly dues have been fixed at the nominal sum of twenty-five cents and no entrance fee is charged except to new members.

The next meeting of the order will be held at Macabees Temple, Eleventh and Clay streets, on Thursday evening, April 11th, at 9 p. m. All members of fraternal orders who have qualified are invited to attend.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

It is an established fact that this lodge has always been noted for acting judiciously in the choosing of material for its membership. Neverthe-

less there appears to be no limit to the number of applications received during the current term. Several are outlined for the future and four are now on file.

The rank of Esquire was conferred on five pages at the last assemblage, Thursday, March 14th. An innovation in performing the ceremony was appreciated by all present. This evening, March 21st, the Esquires will be elevated to the Chivalric rank of Knight, in amplified form, by the popular degree team of 106, Brother Bernstein, commanding Liberty Commandery, No. 11, U. R., will kindly assist.

Music suitable for the occasion will be rendered by Professor James Bobet.

On Thursday evening, March 28th, Alameda Council, No. 1, Order of the Grand Orient will have a revival and monster initiation at Pythian Castle, Twelfth and Alice streets, by order of

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Many new features will be presented and C. C. Charles, A. Ballantine, and fellow officers will endeavor to excel all previous years and place the work in a manner that will be very enjoyable to all present.

An invitation is cordially extended to all visiting brothers.

PACIFIC LODGE NO. 7.

Pacific Lodge No. 7 meets this evening in Forester's Hall, Clay and Thirteenth streets. The lecture on "Oakland, Past and Future," by Past Master Charles G. Reed, has been postponed until the evening of March 28, and as Brother Reed is one of the pioneers of Oakland, there is no doubt but what his discourse will be both instructive and entertaining. The meeting will be an open one for members, their families and friends.

The contest for new members between Pacific and Oak Leaf lodges is now over and the members of both lodges are working hard to secure new members, as the losing lodge will have to pay for a banquet.

The evening of April 17th will be A. O. U. W. night at the Idora Park Theater, when the charming opera "Wang" will be presented. From the way tickets are selling there will be a crowded house on that evening.

NATIONAL UNION.

On Saturday evening, March 22d, the next regular meeting of Oakland Council will be held at Castle Hall, Twelfth and Franklin streets. There will be a class initiation of the officers of Pacific Council's drill team of San Francisco, who are considered the finest team in the United States.

The entertaining committee is figuring on giving the members who attend a very pleasant evening. All visiting members in the city are very cordially invited to be present. Berkeley and Alameda Councils expect to attend in a body, as well as a number of friends from San Francisco.

The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock.

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ONE LOST; ONE GAINED:

PLAYED FOR BIG STAKES

Printers Lose Strike in Butte, Montana; Street Car Men Win Out.

BUTTE, Mont., March 21.—Nothing definite has yet developed in the newspaper situation, though it is admitted by some of the members of the Typographical Union that the printers have lost their fight with the publishers and that they have been ordered by the International Typographical Union to return to work on the terms demanded by the publishers.

The printers were in session during yesterday, and after a long discussion adjournment was taken until this evening, when John Baker, district organizer, sent here by President Lynch of the I. T. U., will give out a statement. It seems practically settled that the printers are to return to work at the old scale in effect prior to May 31, 1906. It is probable that the newspapers will resume publication early next week, or as soon as the necessary operating forces can be gotten together.

The street car situation was cleared up last night by the street railway company giving in completely to the workingmen's union and agreeing to pay the scale of \$3.50 per day.

THE PERFECT WAY

Scores of Oakland Citizens Have Learned It.

If you suffer from backache, there is only one way to cure it. The perfect way is to cure the kidneys.

A bad back means sick kidneys. Neglect it, urinary troubles follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are made for kidneys only.

Are endorsed by Oakland people. Walter J. Plummer of 103 Santa Clara avenue, says: "I was induced to use Doan's Kidney Pills from reading an advertisement in the paper. Before I had used them I had tried a great number of other kidney medicines to relieve the backache from which I had suffered for some years, but none of them gave me the relief that Doan's Kidney Pill's did. Every cold I took settled in the small of my back, but Doan's Kidney Pill's quickly relieved me. I heartily recommend them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

In a Poker Game Lasting Four Days \$100,000 Said to Have Changed Hands.

CHICAGO, March 21.—A sensational poker game, lasting through four consecutive days and nights, was hurriedly adjourned from the Majestic Hotel early yesterday, when more than \$100,000 had been won and lost. It is reported.

"Big" men in politics and gaming circles were in the play. The end came before dawn yesterday—not because the players were exhausted, but because the players were utterly exhausted.

Among the men who are said to have "sat in" were Monte Tennes, the handbook magnate; ex-Alderman John A. O'Malley, politician and saloon keeper. There was a State Senator there, too. His name was carefully withheld.

It was said that Monte Tennes, the chief loser in the big game, had some \$10,000 left, while others were reported to be \$25,000, but when the wind-up came they had been reduced to \$5000. The unnamed State Senator was credited with \$1500 winnings.

GETS CHANCE FOR APPEAL

Man Sentenced to Death Given Time to Present Appeal.

SAN QUENTIN, March 21.—Leon Soeder has been granted a week's respite by Governor Gillett. This will give his attorney an opportunity to present an appeal to the Federal Court. Soeder was to pay the death penalty next Friday for having murdered his brother-in-law, Joseph Blaize, in order to collect on his life insurance. He had been working at the laundry in Germany to San Francisco. Soeder will remain in the death cell until March 29, unless further clemency is extended.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, the Supreme Court yesterday denied the petition of Attorney Edward S. Solomon for a writ of habeas corpus for Leon Soeder.

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ENGAGEMENT IS REPORTED

Thought That Mrs. Collis P. Huntington Will Announce Her Betrothal.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The American says the engagement of Mrs. Collis P. Huntington to her late husband's nephew, Henry E. Huntington, which so often has been reported, only to be denied by the wealthy widow, seems now about to be made public.

The announcement of the coming marriage will not be delayed long, according to news from Paris, where she is at present. She has purchased a large apartment and has remodeled a New York furniture and decorating house to fit it up. H. E. Huntington has also gone to Europe, departing soon after she left. It is thought her magnificent country seat at Ardenwood, on the corner of 17th and Avenue Residence will pass to her son, Archer Huntington, when she marries.

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VICTORY FOR NICARAGUANS

Five Thousand Salvadoreans and Hondureans in Bloody Three Days' Battle.

PARIS, March 21.—The following dispatch was received today by the Nicaraguan Legation from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua:

"Five thousand Salvadoreans and Hondureans have been decisively defeated at Portillo de Namisque after a bloody three days' battle."

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A CURIOUS FRENCH PENSION.

The echo of a shot fired in the middle of the 18th century was heard in the Paris law courts the other day. In 1761 the dauphin, son of Louis XV, died and the dauphin's courtiers were in Boheme de Chambors, and a perpetual pension of \$1200 was awarded to his family. The dauphin was out ostensibly to shoot game, but either the rabbits were scarce or he was not in the mood, so he announced his desire to vary the sport by blowing off the end of a courtier's mustache. The selected victim knelt for the ordeal, the hand was at once applied to the man's shoulder and fired. Unluckily, De Chambors appeared at that moment and received the whole of the charge at close quarters, even the wedding. It is said, that the man was a good shot, but the bullet was one of three which was not streets, 56.

abolished at the Revolution, and of late years the \$600 francs, honorably paid by successive governments, was divided between two direct descendants. One of these died recently, but the other refused to pay his share of the pension to the survivor. The survivor brought an action, and the other day judgment was given in his favor.

Worked Like a Charm.

Mr. D. X. Walter, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a ball in my foot last week and at once applied Buckle's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals sores, burns and skin diseases. Guaranteed at Orgood Bros., druggists, Seventh and Broadway, and Twelfth and Washington streets, 56.

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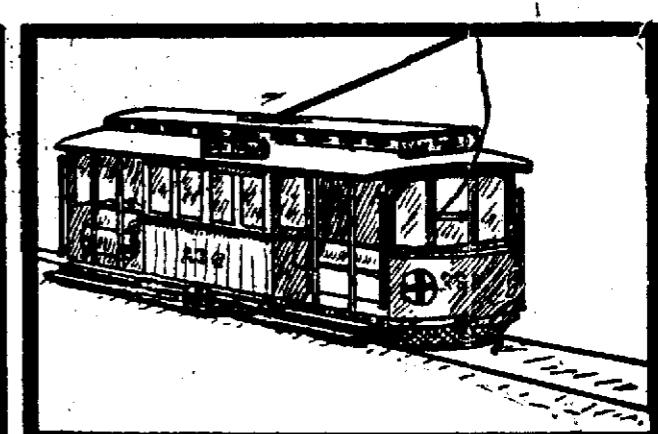
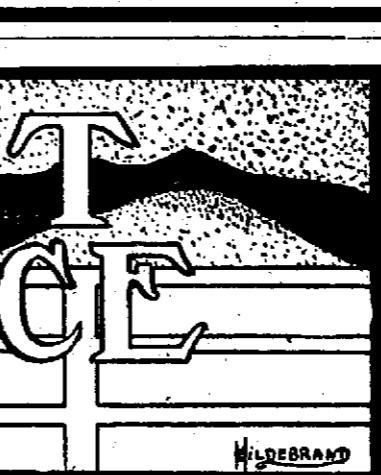
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BRIBE-GIVERS ARE SAME AS PLAIN HOLD-UP MEN

Prison Is Place to Keep Criminals Where They Can Be Cured of Their Tendencies.

ALAMEDA, March 21.—"A man who is the head of a corporation and bribes officeholders is just as much of a criminal as the man who holds you up on the street. And crime will never be stopped in the United States until those men are in prison. It is to the interest of the State and society to see that such crimes are stopped. Such crimes should be severely dealt with and the thing is to get those high up."

So advocated W. A. Gates, secretary of the State Board of Charities, who spoke at the Unitarian Club last night on the "State and the Prisoner." Mr. Gates, during his remarks, denounced the present prison system of the State and declared that the prisoners should be segregated and an effort made to give them continual employment and elevate their character.

He advocated the plan of prisoners being paid for the work they do while confined and compelling them to pay for their board. He said as conditions now exist a young man going into prison was sure to come out a corrupted man, where had he been imprisoned on a minor offense would not be a criminal at first. When he was released, not know how to crack a safe and every other trick of the business.

PRISONER'S VIEW.

"A prisoner thinks that the time he has spent in prison is a time for his crime," said Mr. Gates, "and that when he is released he should be received in society. But he is sent to prison now, not as a matter of punishment, but as a means of protection to society and to prevent him from committing acts such as he has been found guilty of. He is sent to prison also as an object lesson to others who might follow in his footsteps and commit a similar crime. But sometimes the object lesson fails."

PERTINENT TIME.

"We have here in California at the present time an opportunity to make an example that might be a lesson to others and I hope that the example will be made. A prison is a place to keep a man who has committed a crime and then after curing him let him return to society."

"Criminals are divided into three classes. The accidental criminal who commits a crime while in the heat of passion; the professional criminal who makes a business of crime and the defective criminal, a man who is not in his right mind, of which possibly 25 per cent are in this class."

HOMICIDAL CLASS.

"The first class covers the men who commit homicide but are not of a criminal nature. The second class make a business of crime and will continue to do so while some of the present laws exist. I remember shortly after the fire that there was a carnival of crime in the cities about the bay, and naturally believed that the criminal element of other cities was taking advantage of the helplessness of the men who had come to the coast. But I was surprised to find, on investigation, that the crimes were committed by local men. In a great many instances men who had lost by the fire had taken up a life of crime to cover their losses, believing it to be an easy way to make a living. We must show to criminals that the business is unprofitable and then crime will diminish."

BRIBERS. THE ONES.

"A man who is the head of a corporation and pays money to bribe officers."

WAS DELAYED BY LANDSLIDE

Congressman Knowland Not Guest of Honor in Alameda As Had Been Planned.

ALAMEDA, March 21.—Congressman Knowland was to have been the honored guest of Huley Purser, N. S. G. W., at a banquet in this city Tuesday night, but he was delayed at Pajaro by a landslide and the train pulled into Oakland at a late hour yesterday morning, too late for the banquet.

Senators Bates and Grand, Trustee Ryan were at the banquet, during which William Hammond Jr., a past president of the parlor, was presented with a handsome jeweled badge of the office.

MARRIAGE LICENSES THAT WERE ISSUED

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

Walter Roberson, 28, and Hazel Graham, 26, both of San Francisco.

William F. Habernig, 25, and Sophie Jansen, 20, both of Oakland.

Thomas G. Peterkin, 25, and Elizabeth M. Smith, 24, both of Berkeley.

Joseph A. Brink, 25, and Myrtle M. Maxwell, 22, both of San Francisco.

Harry A. Knight, 21, and Carrie H. Campbell, 18, both of Oakland.

Pete C. Owen, 22, and Lizzie Grant, 24, both of San Francisco.

John P. Williams, 31, Oakland, and Alice M. Hunter, 23, Frutus.

Henry H. Richards, 77, Portland, Oregon, and Lilly Schacki, 53, Oscar View.

Ralph V. Richmond, 27, Newark, and Bertha May, 22, Hayward.

Henry Tiedgen, 52, San Francisco, and Lizzie Leu, 49, Oakland.

James Merriman, 26, San Francisco, and Annie Tuilock, 25, Oakland.

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Everything Always the Best

Harbor Commissioners to Go Back to Crocker-Woolworth Bank.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—An interesting bit of financial news is going the rounds today to the effect that the State Board of Harbor Commissioners at their meeting this afternoon, or at their next meeting, will make a change in their bank account.

It is announced that the commissioners will change their bank account from the Bank of America and the Bank of California, where it is now kept, to the Crocker-Woolworth, where it was formerly kept.

WOMEN SENIORS TO DON BLOOMERS AND TROUSERS



MISS CARMEL RILEY

Preparations Made for "Jinks," to Be Given Just Before the Commencement.

BERKELEY, March 21.—Bloomers and trousers are not to be worn by sophomore "co-eds" alone. The "better half" of the senior class at the State University are now making preparations for "Jinks" of their own at which the fair masqueraders will for the nonce throw off the dignity that ordinarily attaches to the college girl.

The senior women at their meeting yesterday set the date for their "Jinks" at 8 P.M. before commencement.

The senior men's banquet will be held on the same evening as the women "Jinks." The definite plans for this event have not yet been settled. President Hartley has appointed J. Klein, chairman; W. T. Lundy, K. Avery, F. C. McInnis and G. B. Blankenburg, to take charge of the affair.

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General Arrangements—Mabel Godard, chairman, Ruth Salinger, Juliet Levy, Ethel Enny, Cecil Harrel.

Program—Hazel Lyons, chairman, Anna Barny, Margery Lynch, Jennie Goch, Rose Hizar.

Refreshments—Zelma Reeve, chairwoman; Frances Hughes, Anna Tucker, Alice Berry, Grace Kraft.

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END OF TRIAL NOW IN SIGHT

Case of Young Pembroke May Go to the Jury Any Day.

Circumstances surrounding the case of Percy Pembroke, accused of robbery, have been discussed at length. During the direct examination by Attorney Church, Pembroke's father told of interviews he had with Sheriff Frank Martin, and then attempted to impeach the latter's testimony. Pembroke claims that his son was in San Francisco at the time of the Stanley robbery, October 8, 1904.

Acting Sheriff makes a good witness for the defense. All the members of the Pembroke family will be asked to testify to the alleged alibi, which is their only defense.

Mrs. Grace Eaton was in the courtroom of the court house this morning, and it is understood that she will again go to the witness stand in an endeavor to impeach the testimony given during the trial by Sheriff Frank Martin.

The case will probably go to the jury the latter part of this week.

JUDGE SCORED HIM SEVERELY

Prisoner Wilts Under Judicial Scorn for Alleged Act Law Could Not Reach.

"If this little girl's father were living he would be justified in thrashing you within an inch of your life," said Judge Waste, this morning in dismissing the case against Albert Gaston, for a criminal attack on little five-year-old Mildred Egan. The case could not be prosecuted because of the tender age of the little girl, who did not know how to swear a complaint and for lack of convincing evidence.

"I only regret that it is impossible for the little girl to go on the stand and tell you what she has told me," said Judge Waste to the jury. "I am positive that you would find the defendant guilty without leaving your seats and I say to you, Gaston, that I would give you the limit."

LACK OF EVIDENCE.

Judge Waste regretted very much that he had to sustain the motion of Attorney Phil Earey and dismiss the case because of lack of evidence. The little girl told the judge the story of the attack made by the negro, but was too young to appreciate the sacredness of an oath.

Albert Gaston is a negro forty years of age and is engaged in the house-cleaning business in Berkeley, where the alleged crime was committed on December 14, 1906. Gaston is well-known in the college town and generally liked by everybody for whom he does work.

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Princess Wheeler, 105 (Rettig), 16 to 7, 10 to 14. Elevation, 107 (Koerner), 1 to 1, 2 to 5. The Reprobate, 108 (L. Williams), 1 to 2, 1 to 7, 10 to 10. Time, 1:03 2-5.

WIFE FEARS HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Marie Bernardon Refuses to Testify Against Spouse Who Is Charged With Battery.

Fearing her husband would kill her if she appeared in court to testify to a battery committed upon her, Mrs. Marie Bernardon, wife of Edward Bernardon, a policeman, refused to testify in the case of her husband, John Murray, who summoned the wife to appear, testified that she had told him it would be worth her life to appear in court and tell of the terrible beating her husband had administered to her.

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CITY WANTS GOOD COOK

Out of Twenty Applicants for the Position Only Five Face Examiner.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—Philadelphia is looking for a cook, and the search is very trying on. The cook is wanted at the Almshouse, and the city is willing to pay him or her \$1000 a year. More than twenty men and women had applied, but at the civil service examination only five men passed.

Knowing the temper of cooks, the examiners were as kind and courteous as possible. They asked how old the cooks were, where they were born, how cornmeal is prepared, what a position should be made of leftover bread and butter, what pots and pans should be looked after.

It was a delicate task, but the examiners managed to get through with it tactfully. They thanked the cooks, and hoped they wouldn't take other jobs before Philadelphia got a chance to look up their references.

SPINSTERS DISCUSSED BY THESE CLUBWOMEN

The women members of the Political Study Club gathered in force Tuesday in Geneseeval Hall in spite of the rain which threatened their fiery.

Mrs. L. Roy Smith was elected an honorary member of the society.

Mrs. Mallory Taylor moved that

Miss Mary Barcalow be added to the

LOOK OUT FOR CLEAR SKIES

Forecaster McAdie Says That We Will Soon Have Some Sunshine.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Weather forecaster McAdie says there will probably be light showers tomorrow and that the winds will gradually get around to the west, bringing much sunshine and blue skies.

The rain gauge today shows that San Francisco is just six inches ahead of its record of last year, 21.72 inches having fallen. Los Angeles and the south have also had an abundance of rain, the fall there being 3.41 inches above the normal.

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HOMESTEAD LANDS UP IN MOUNTAINS

WASHINGTON, March 21.—A. D. Puter, continues his testimony for the government in the Hermann trial today. He said the lands he obtained homestead patents to in the Cascade forest reserve were all absolutely worthless, being 1500 feet up in the Cascade mountains. He could get them and script from the government for the lands after the patent which had a value of \$4.25 to \$6 per acre.

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MILES SAYS FOUND GRAFT

Berkeley Trustee Charges That
Plumbing Is Unsanitary and
Unsafe

BERKELEY March 21—Charges of graft of the milder sort in all education were made at a meeting of the South Berkeley Improvement Club held Tuesday evening in Lincoln Hall. Secretary J. W. Miles was the accuser and as chairman of a committee appointed at the preceding meeting of the club to investigate the condition of the sanitary appliances at use in the Lincoln school reported the plumbing as unsanitary and foul.

"It is rumored that the high school is about to be fitted up in the same way and I think it is time we made a public investigation of the matter."

EXPERT TALKS

John Gelder, who is a plumber, was present as a member of the club. When his opinion was asked he said that it almost seemed incredible to him that such an unsanitary and ancient system could be maintained in Berkeley. "Why the system in use is everywhere condemned. It was good enough in a way until something better was found. I would suggest that you call in a plumber from the outside and appoint him a committee of one to look into the toilets of the Lincoln School and make a report on them. I'd like to have Sanitary Inspector Grimshaw here to argue the case out with him when he makes the report."

FAVOR SURPRISED.

Trustee Favor who was present was surprised at the suspicion of graft in the Board of Education, and asked Mr. Miles if he could prove that any member of the board is connected with the sanitary company. The secretary replied that he could not prove it, but had been told so with great emphasis a number of times by those who ought to know. Besides, it looked fishy to him that despite the frequent efforts of plumbers and others to install better systems which would be more effective and cheaper every time the board had insisted on keeping the system now in use.

DISCUSSION WILL BE OF WATER FRONT

BERKELEY March 21—The water front project will be discussed at a meeting of the North Berkeley Improvement Club tonight in the fire house. The conference committee will meet on Friday evening for the same purpose.

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RATES ARE TO BE INCREASED

Because of Agitation Railroads
Decide to Raise Freight
Tolls

CHICAGO March 21—A dispatch to the Record Herald from Washington says:

In agitation for the action of the State Legislatures in providing for two cent rates and the public agitation against them the railroads of the West have served notice on the Interstate Commerce Commission of an increase of freight rates on grain and coal. This was the result. In a test of the constitutionality of the rate law. The railroads will endeavor to show that they are not able to carry these commodities unless it be at rates higher than those at present in effect.

A notice has been sent to the commission by all the trunk lines out of Chicago that the rate on grain from Chicago to New York will be increased after April 1st from 17-2 cents a hundred pounds to 19-2 cents. Coal mine operators and shippers in Illinois have been before the commission for two days protesting against a proposed increase in the rate on coal, and the same is true on iron.

CAUSE OF THE INCREASE

One of the causes assigned by railroads for the increase is that they find it difficult, on account of the public agitation against them to borrow money with which to make betterments and that they can get this money only at high rates. Added cost of money, together with the increased cost of labor, material and a general increase of operating expenses leave nothing to be done but increase rates.

In the representations to the commission not a single railroad has taken into consideration its revenues because the cutting off of rates and free transportation has been increased. This was a very important item according to railroad presidents who appeared before the Interstate Commerce Committee of the Senate and House.

F. H. Harriman, during his recent visit to Washington in explaining the increased cost of borrowing money, said it was due entirely to the public agitation against the railroads, which had so frightened the money lenders that they demanded from 25 to 30 per cent more than ever before.

RAISE ANTICIPATED.

The determination of the railroads to increase rates all along the line has been reported to the Interstate Commerce Commission for several weeks. With the increase, the test of the validity of the new rate law will then come. The courts will have decided what a "just and reasonable" rate is. Members of the commission believe that any decision made lowering the rate fixed by the railroads will be taken to the courts to test the constitutionality of the act. Already the commission is planning to get quick action by the Supreme Court should the railroads desire to test the law. The Department of Justice will ask that a decision be had at the very earliest moment.

STEAMER ARRIVES.

NEW YORK, March 21—Arrived Koenigsen Luise from Genoa.

ARBITRATION COURT MEETS

Will Decide Dispute Between
Telegraphers and S. P. Rail-
road Company

SAN FRANCISCO Mar 21—Sessions of the arbitration court recently appointed under an act of Congress to decide the question of dispute between the Order of Railroad Telegraphers and the Southern Pacific Company, held its first meeting yesterday in the courtroom of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The judges were H. B. Perham representing the telegraphers R. A. Ingham representing the Southern Pacific Company, and Professor Avery R. Johnson of the Iowa State University A. A. Moore and A. A. Moore Jr. appeared as counsel for the Southern Pacific, and H. G. Walker of Oakland for the telegraphers.

The opening statement of Mr. Walker consumed a little more than two hours. The points brought up were:

1. Whether the members of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers shall legislate for the train dispatchers respecting rates of pay, hours of service or otherwise.

2. Question of reduction of hours of service on Sunday to five.

3. Question of percentage of general increase in salaries of employees (they ask for 25 per cent increase).

4. Question of elimination from operation of schedule certain important agencies where the duties of soliciting traffic are paramount.

TERRITORY IS BIG.

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GAS ENGINES IN WARSHIPS

May Be Used in the Future,
Thereby Doing Away With
Steam Boilers.

LONDON March 21—The prediction was made in an address before the Institute of Naval Architects that warships in the future would be propelled by gas engines instead of steam. This, it was stated, would make it possible to do away with the funnels, so that all the big guns could be fired through a much greater arc than at present. Under the new order, boilers would also disappear.

Vickers Sons & Maxim, it was stated, after years of research work, have perfected a system of gas machinery for propelling ships. A vessel without funnels to carry such machinery has already been designed.

The opening statement of Mr. Walker consumed a little more than two hours. The points brought up were:

1. Whether the members of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers shall legislate for the train dispatchers respecting rates of pay, hours of service or otherwise.

2. Question of reduction of hours of service on Sunday to five.

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THE TRIBUNE'S DOUBLE PAGE OF TODAY'S

HOME BASEBALL IS NOW AN ASSURED FACT IF FANS WORK
 Subscription Started by The Tribune Is Meeting With Approval and Funds Are Coming in Nicely.

By T. P. MAGILLIGAN.

The business men of Oakland are responding nobly to the call of the baseball fans of this city, for a home team and subscriptions for the maintenance of the team in this city are coming in nicely.

THE TRIBUNE started the ball rolling with a subscription of \$100, and yesterday the Committee of Progress followed THE TRIBUNE'S lead by adding \$100 to the list. George W. Austin has also subscribed \$50.

The "Boosters" are out working hard now and it looks like their efforts and the efforts of President Ed Walter of the Oakland team will meet with success and that the regularly scheduled games for this city will be played on local grounds.

The bleachers at Idora Park are to be moved to Freeman's Park, and Mr. Walter declared last night that his contractors can get the park in shape in plenty of time for the scheduled opening if the encouragement is forthcoming.

Get together, fans, and begin to whoop the thing along. Oakland is certainly large and progressive enough to maintain a home team, and it would be anything but a credit to the cosmopolitan spirit of this municipality to allow the Oakland baseball team to become "orphans." It would be a reflection on the city.

Encouraging reports come to me daily of the excellent work that the Oakland players are doing at Santa Barbara, and if present indications count for anything Oakland is going to have a baseball aggregation this coming summer that will do full justice to this city.

The pitchers are working great guns. Van Halteren is doubtful as to just which one is showing up the best. Reidy has shown an assortment of blazers and teasers that are making the Santa Barbarans rave a bit about the aquiline-nosed lad from the Payne sand lots of Cleveland. Billy is popular in dear old Santa Barbara, and is the Reidy habit. He is seen a very popular ball player in every place he has shown.

The Megaphone Kid of Portland is here and promises Ed Walter that he will be out on the Boosters. Now this summer just to help the good work along.

New England umpires will have to furnish certificates as to their eyesight. In some leagues as need good hind-sight to dodge pop bats.

About the only thing that Jack O'Brien forgot to mention in his physiognomical book was the poor umpire. Jack, how could you forget?

Kansas City thinks pretty well of Johnny Kling and he can have anything he wants there, of course, excepting the things which Barney Corrigan, brother of Ed, wishes to hold for himself.

When it comes to doing the graceful agent's work we've got to slip it to our old college friend Tex Meyers. He is certainly there with the enlarged heart for his protege Ed Landers.

Wonder how my friend Van Loan will stand it when the dyin' N' York Giants depart from dyin' old Los Angeles?

We take great pleasure in handing out the giddyome miles to Billy Glimmer. He's a hustler and the fans have got to hand it to him. The new "sec" is there like a duck in a rainstorm when it comes to boasting for the Oakland Baseball club.

The Seals have started the "blue envelop" gag. Bushers McLean, McPhee, and McFadden have been told that half forty-six will be their birth numbers. It's all right, kids, you may be back. Keeler got his once.

Flip Flap Oscar Jones is making good with the Seals. Oscar was there with the Brooklyn for a while. He played a brief role with Ed's team.

Bobby Keefe the coast league star of some little while gone back, is working with Mr. Wright's team. He is a good friend. Sid Mercer of the New York Globe, writes me that he is sure Bobby will make the Highlanders' regular team. Hope so.

Danny Long has sent transportation to Willis, the Canton, O., pitcher. Last year he pitched thirty-seven games, won twenty-seven, lost eight and tied two.

The weather man down at Bakersfield has been exceedingly kind to the San Francisco ball players and if they are not in good shape when they return to their own ballpark it will not be the fault of Old Sol.

The Chicago Umpires who work in the semi-professional games around that city want \$10 for Sunday and \$5.00 for Saturday games. Think of facting a bunch of scrappy ball players for such an amount.

This is the time of the year when over 20 per cent of the ball players announce their retirement from the game in their prime in 1-100 of one per cent.

Kewanee, Ill., has put in a bid for Kewanee, Ill., in nice shape. The peppy third baseman and word-draper, is taking very careful sight over his health, and the old "Red Dog" is showing the inhabitants of Santa Barbara some signs of life. He's a great boy to make merry and, by my hallo, as old King Henry used to say, this is quality that goes a long way with fandom. Bill will be there with bells on this year. He's the goods.

Wright, the newcomer from the Three T League, is the latest informed, is showing up in great style. He is said to have wizardic speed and plenty of nerve and verve and elan. He is a big right-hander, easy of movement and free of gait, cut after the manner of great Irish Bill Dineen, whom the writers hold to be a pitcher second to no man. Wright has shown Van Halteren, and Van should be a great judge of pitchers. George was a good pitcher himself when he was with Chicago, and was one of the first slabbers to break into the "no hit no run" column. It is said that Wright will add strength to the Oaks' pitching department, and if such be the case Mr. Walter will have a bunch of pitchers that will make the rest watch their smoke.

Of course, Randolph is coming along nicely. It was to be expected of him. He has heart. He has speed, and these are two qualities that are hard to win in a boxer. Randolph is sure to win a fair percentage of the games in which he is the slabster the season. The fans had better watch this boy's smoke this year. He's there.

DEVEREAUX'S SPIRIT.

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Wright and Haley are showing up great at shortstop and second base, respectively, and this is the pair that is very likely to guard these important positions for the Communists this season. They should make a good, strong brace of infielders.

The Boosters are getting in their work and it looks as though Oakland is set to have a ball on the home grounds the coming season. Any other arrangement would be a reflection on Oakland.

Bassett continues to show the fans of

KING SHOWS FORM WITH THE CUE

WILMERDING TO PLAY LICK

Lick and Wilmerding will be the first schools to play a game for the sub-league championship in the Academic League. Great interest is being manifested by the students of both schools. Lick won the championship last year and the adherents of the school are confident that Lick will triumph over Wilmerding, but the Wilmerding lads are just as confident as their opponents and a rattling good game is looked for.

King.....25 Average.....63
 Peck.....12 Average.....62

Score, J. F. Cross. Referee, Charles Egan. Tonight, Lehman vs. Jones.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS OF OAKLAND WILL TEST THEIR METTLE AGAINST FLEET-FOOTED WEARERS OF THE CRIMSON



Reading from left to right: Harold McDonald, captain; Andrew Smith, pole vault and relay; Floyd Grey, 440 and relay, captain of basket ball; and Dudley Poore, 440 and relay.

Oakland High School will go to Stanford this year with the determination to repeat its performance of last year and win first place laurels.

She has a strong team and with the help of her loyal roosters will certainly come out on top.

Murkin is the star athlete of the day and will compete in the hurdles and all field events. Captain Macdonald is running strong this year and will divide honors with G. Leber, his teammate in the sprints. Frank Cook, a new man in the half mile, demonstrated his ability as a middle distance runner last Saturday in the All Bay Conference meet against the Stanford fresh-

men, when he was barely beaten by Thompson of Lick, who is an experienced runner.

Poore will do his utmost to best Macaulay of Alameda in the 440-yard dash and this will be the best event of the day, because down south they have a man who does 50 and, as Macaulay and Poore have made that time, it will be one of the closest races ever seen in this event.

With Hartwell it is the same old story. His poor performance last Saturday was due to illness, but on the 23d it will take 4:36 to win from him.

This man will eventually get the Coast record, as he is constantly improving and always has a burst of speed at the

end of every race.

Following is the O. H. S. team for the big meet:

H. Macdonald (capt.) 100-220.
 G. Leber, 100-220.
 W. Robert, 100, relay.
 F. Cook, hurdles and all field events.
 C. Robinson, hurdles and relay.
 A. Smith, pole vault and relay.
 F. Harris, broad jump.
 D. Poore, 440, relay.
 F. Gray, 440, relay.
 E. Vail, pole vault, high jump.
 E. Cook, 880, mile.
 M. Hartwell, 880, mile.
 H. Mills, 880, mile.
 J. Stroud, relay.
 E. Bridgman, relay.

BOXERS GET READY FOR GONG

The management of the West Oakland Club has made arrangements to handle a big crowd at their boxing show to be held tonight in their club-rooms, and to judge from the way the advance sale of tickets has been going on the past few days, there is sure to be a large crowd on hand to witness the show.

All the boxers who are to mix it, have been training hard for the past week, and as each one of them has posted a forfeit, there will be no disappointments.

Danny Lewis, the Eastern lad who is to meet Jack Brown, was seen this morning and stated that he never felt better for a fight in his life. Danny has been working out with George Brown at the West Oakland Club each day, and the way they would tear into one another, one would think that it was a real fight. Personally, Lewis is very quiet young fellow, and, therefore, his easy going way has already secured for him a host of admirers amongst the club boys, and he will be sure to have lots of backing from them when he steps into the ring tonight.

Jack Brown, the lad who is to meet Lewis, is well known to the Oakland sports, and made a great hit by his game showing against Willie Johnson at the Reliance Club's last show after but two days training. He says that now that he has had a good chance to train he will show what he really can do.

The special bout is causing as much talk as the main go, and as both mur-ray and Webster are in good shape, it is sure to be a stubborn tough contest.

Besides the two big events there is to be four preliminaries between some very promising youngsters. George Charley Baum, the spider-like twirler of San Francisco, will depart from Altoona, Pa., tonight. Baum will pitch for the team representing that city in the Tri-State League.

Jimmy Whalen will leave with "Devereaux" will twirl this season for the Williamsport team. Whalen was purchased two years ago by the New York American, and was later sold to Montreal. This season he becomes the property of Williamsport in the Tri-State League.

George McLaughlin is another player, who will be with the Williamsport team of the Tri-State League.

Bassett continues to show the fans of

BARNEY JOY SHOWS UP WELL

BOB SHAND IN A NEW ROLE

BAKERSFIELD, Mar. 21.—The Seals have settled down to hard work again, and today Captain Mohler gave his players two vigorous practices. The morning work was cut short by showers, while the game in the afternoon was abbreviated by a terrific sand-storm which drove everybody to cover.

The feature of the day's training was the game between the regulars and the Yannigans, led by George Wheeler. Seven innings were played, the regulars winning after a hot contest, 3 to 2. Oscar Jones was on the slab for the 1907 Seals, and allowed but four hits in five innings, two of which were secured by Barney Joy, who clouded the sphere for a double and a triple. Jones showed good form. Ashley, the Arizona recruit, relieved Jones in the sixth, retiring the side easily. Ashley looks good to Ed Mohler. Barney Joy was sent in to serve ten up to some youngsters, very easily did he carry out his task, fanned three, fielded and covered the position satisfactorily. Harrod, the Harford High School lad, finished the game for Joy.

Morality was at short and scope all that came his way, shooting them to first with great speed and accuracy. Clavin, the Bakersfield lad, was tried out in infield positions, handling himself well. The same teams will play again tomorrow.

Playoff. Bathes. First-class Turnish and Hamman baths. For service on the road, experienced attendants; also swimming tank for ladies and gentlemen. Take Piedmont car to Twenty-fourth street.

"My Cake is Doughy." Did not use Sperry's flour.

The ministers of Petaluma have put on the gloves against the boxing game, and the Ministers' Union of that city has petitioned the city council to put a stop to all boxing shows.

The council has decided that the only feasible method would be to impose a tax of \$500 for main events and \$250 for preliminaries.

The matter will come up for final decision in April.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

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SPORTING NEWS :- EDITED BY EDDIE SMITH

DOG FANCIERS PAY HOMAGE TO HIGH CLASS CANINES

Large Attendance Turns Out to the Opening of the Bench Show at the Piedmont Rink.

By ARTHUR BENNETT.

With an attendance that far exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the management the first annual bench show of the Oakland Kennel Club was launched successfully yesterday.

Judging commenced at 1:30 o'clock every effort being made to delay the start in order to permit the southern strings. All the local fans were out and from outside there was a large attendance. Many of the old guard were on hand, including Mr. and Mrs. Phil Winkler, Fred P. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Albee, as usual strong in collars, Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Dyne, Mr. Teidemann, Dr. and Mrs. C. Gross to arrive. They did not put in an appearance yesterday, however, but as it was few of the class that were judged had entries from the absences. The good сотter King Cole arrived too late to go into the ring. By all accounts he is deemed to go in fast company.

The running attendance was a full house, so far as speak and it is expected that if tonight brings us fair weather the gate receipts will show an appreciable balance on hand.

Judge Mortimer was prompt as usual in his decisions and wasted little time in separating the sheep from the goats. The big classes with the exception of St. Bernards, who will not be judged by Mr. Newman until this evening, were quickly disposed of and then the big setter class, the largest entry in the show, were called.

WILKERSON'S BRACE.

Pearl Wilkerson showed a nice brace in Warte Nicht and Bob L. He went one two in the novice, and also for the best brace.

The open free-for-all class developed into a three-cornered fight between the Coast, Fleet's Sergeant and Tiverton. The latter winning out with Fleet second. In winners Tiverton got the blue with Fleet reserve. This dog Cato is a pretty fair kind of show dog for all that let me tell you previous to going into the ring I thought he would be the hard dog to beat. It was very unfortunate that Mr. Eastabrook's brace did not arrive in time. He is certainly the victim of as hard luck as generally comes in the way of a dog lover.

Irish setters brought out some nice youngsters, but when it came to the upper classes Jerry A. Crook's Jerry made them all look like a tale that was told. He is one of the finest specimens of the breed I ever saw. St. Cloud's Laddie Reserve is a graceful young dog with beautiful action. He is a puppy yet, but will be heard from later on.

The cockers, of course, were a good entry. John Bradshaw, the celebrated fancier, just fresh from his New York campaign, made his bow with Wesley Ladd's Red King. This little dog is a corker and went right through his classes, annexing the winner's ribbon in hot competition. Red Queen from the same kennel, a wavy-haired and open, Mr. Bradshaw, although stale tracked by the odds for three days on the roads, brought his dog into the ring in the pink of condition as he always does.

Dachshunds, Mrs. Phil Ward won hands down with Novella, a little bitch for any company.

The following is the list of winners up to date. Judging was resumed this morning at 9 o'clock.

Bloodhounds, limit dogs and bitches—First, Frank A. Schmitz's General.

Bloodhounds, open dogs and bitches—First, Frank A. Schmitz's General.

Great Danes, puppies, dog and bitches—First, Frank A. Schmitz's Rex.

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Female dresses a specialty. Phone
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lady; inductive, considerate companion
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HAB CONSUMPTIVE ASSN.—Assn. receives your
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HIGHEST price paid for goods, cost of
clothing, 522 Broadway, Phone Oak-
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LADIES who are suffering with painful
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can obtain relief by calling on Mrs.
Clark, 112 8th st.

LADIES and gentlemen matrimonially in-
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528 8th st., hot Grove and Telegraph.
The noted medium tells everything or
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MADAME STANLEY—Clairvoyant and
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MISS M. A. BLOOMFIELD—Cosmet and facial
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MRS. E. M. MULLER—Automatic slate
writing machine, life reading, spiritual
healing, developing, 7th San Pablo ave.,
formerly of 10th & 26th, San Francisco.

MISS F. M. MCKEEWARD—Electro-va-
lory, treatment, 10th & 26th, formerly of
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phone 3389.

OAKLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO.—
Special prices for window and mirror
cleaning, windows, mirrors, etc.,
showcases of scrapping floors;
work guaranteed. Office 42 10th
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He does hermaphrodites change of life
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10th & 26th, Friday and Sunday, 8 p. m.,
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1257.

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AN intelligent, smart tidy boy, about
17 years of age, as bellboy. Apply
Hotel Metropole, 11th and Jefferson sts.

AWNING man wanted. Experienced pre-
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AN APPRENTICE to learn candy trade.
Standard Candy Co., 2036 Broadway.

APPRENTICE for commercial artist;
good opportunity for young man. Box
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AN-1950 CALL—Young man over 18
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U. S. RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS; big
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COURTSMAN OFFICIALS; big
postman starting salary about \$90
per month. See without delay Mr.
Dobson, 3 Union National Bank Bldg.,
and every morning 9 to 12; even-
ings 7 to 9.

BOY to deliver packages for John Dent
of TRIBUNE. Must have references;
easy work and good pay. Call at office
at one.

BUTCHER boy wanted. Call corner 17th
and Bush sts.

BRIGHT young man, 18 to 25, for real
estate firm for office work; must be
bright and reliable and some knowledge
of book-keeping and typewriting. Ad-
dress Box 1411, Tribune, stating refer-
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BOYS wanted; good pay. Apply 1058
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BOY wanted for seam painting on water-
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10th & 26th, Broadway ave., Funiture
Phone Morris 214.

DRESSMAKER—\$8 day, luncheon dinner
com, prepared to work 2118, 10th & 26th.

EXPERIENCED saldader, also makes
men's clothing. 47 11th street, Oakland.

ENERGETIC agent to work among busi-
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st., Oakland, Room 100.

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FAST-FOOT man messenger on gov-
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FAST-FOOT—Young men to qualify
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for following government positions:
Postmaster, Custom House Inspectors,
Immigration and Chinese Inspectors;
Post for wire telegraph, 10th & 26th; spe-
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TO RENT—A 5-room and bath cottage, 17th 18th ave., East Oakland.

TWO-story house, 6 rooms and bath, gas, electricity. Lot 50x100, front dining room, 12x14, 10x12, 10x12, 10x12, 10x12, 10x12, 15 minutes ride to Broadway, 19th 21st st., near 25th, take 14th st. car. No agents.

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COTTAGE RESTAURANT, 473 10th, bet. Broadway and Telegraph ave., Belmont. Popular eating house at popular prices; waffles a specialty.

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A-1, NEW, nice, clean, in, near depot, 1116 Broadway, room 6.

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FOUR connecting housekeeping rooms, 15th 16th and Grove st.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences. Call after Friday 12 o'clock, 10th 11th st., near local and cars. East Oakland.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, \$1 a week and up. 551 E. 15th st.

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WILL board two girls; girls' advantages, room, board, etc.; location with refined widow; moderate terms. Address Box 1460, Tribune.

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A-1 NEW, elegant, furnished, four rooms and bath, on car line, close to excellent location. Only 25x50. George Pierce & Co., 1115 Broadway, room 6.

FIVE-room furnished flat; rent reasonable; adults. 3832 West st.

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THE MONOPOLIE—Elegantly furnished rooms, transient or by the month. 811 Broadway. Phone, Oakland 2326. G. C. Smith, Proprietor.

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WELL furnished rooms for housekeeping, at 317 11th st., bet. Webster and Harrison st.

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GRAND JURY PROBED INTO MINOR CASES PAST YEAR

C. L. Ingler Is Sworn in as New Foreman of Inquisitorial on Which So Much Depends.

"Since the empanelment of the Alameda County Grand Jury, about the first of January, they have returned one indictment and that was a criminal case, which had been settled out of court, but not to the satisfaction of the prosecuting authorities. The body meets every Wednesday, with few exceptions, and at most sessions have before them one or two witnesses.

During the early meetings, petty cases and alleged misdeeds were probed into, but no results obtained. A. R. Emery, who had been an inmate of the insane asylums for as many as five different times, occupied the chair of the jury on many occasions, repeating to the officers of the County Commissioners what he had learned from him while in their custody. His principal complaint was in the fact that the police turned the hose on him, but he could not substantiate the alleged portioning of his coin. No indictment or serious investigations were made in this case.

CASE DROPPED.

After slumbering for months, the alleged fraud in the jury which acquitted Lester C. McNulty for the criminal attack on Dorothy Olson, was taken up by the Grand Jury, and, although considerable secrecy was made in serving the subpoenas on Thomas Reese and his daughter, the former having been on the jury that set the young politician free, nothing has yet appeared in the form of finding out whether or not money was used to influence a verdict, which the District Attorney claimed so emphatically at the time, had been done. David W. Swain, the foreman of the McNulty jury, had asked Brown for \$150 during the campaign, but Swain was not financially remembered for the promise of swaying the colored vote from West Oakland. Much publicity was made of Swain's proposition during the fall campaign and the District Attorney attempted to connect the political tip with the verdict in the criminal case. Swain has not been called before the Grand Jury, and it is quite evident that with the statement of Reese, the body is satisfied that no money was used in the way of bribery.

William Perrin, a stage salmon man, was indicted for stealing a horse and buggy from Frank Gomes on September 12, 1906. Gomes did not prosecute the case, so the matter was referred to the attention of the Grand Jury which after an examination of facts, returned an Indictment. It will be tried on the charge April 12th. Aside from this indictment, nothing has been accomplished in the way of reaching the evidence.

Only three subpoenas have been served through the Sheriff's office. Charles Ott, superintendent of streets of Oakland, was one of those served with a subpoena while C. K. Smith and J. W. Martin, druggist and storekeeper, respectively, of the County Hospital, were the other two to be called.

Smith and Martin were ordered to return after their first calling, and relate what they could about alleged extravagance in that institution. It is said to have been at the instigation of Supervisor Rove, who has spoke in the Supervisor's meetings about the conduct of affairs at the San Leandro Hospital.

NO EXTRAVAGANCE.

The investigation of extravagance is said to extend in the direction of the Receiving Hospital, but none of the people connected with that institution have yet been subpoenaed, and they stand ready at any time to be called to the Grand Jury room and to stand investigation.

At the meeting yesterday, two men were subpoenaed through the District Attorney's office and District Attorney Brown spent the greater part of the afternoon in questioning them about some affair that is taking place in this city. The men assert that there is something doing and there will be trouble for somebody when their story is told.

NEW FOREMAN.

C. L. Ingler of the Board of Education was sworn in as foreman yesterday afternoon before Judge Melvin G. Curtis, the ex-foreman, had a leave of absence to go abroad.

District Attorney Everett J. Brown's statement, made a few months ago, to the effect that he was satisfied that there was no large graft in the county, is quite evident, but with the statement of Reese, the body is satisfied that no money was used in the way of bribery.

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GIVES DETAILED ACCOUNT ON WITNESS-STAND ABOUT OREGON LAND FRAUD CASES



S. A. D. PUTER
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WASHINGTON, March 21.—S. A. D. Puter, who gave his residence as the Multnomah County Jail, Oregon, where he has served six months of a two-year sentence for land frauds, was a witness for the government in the Hermann trial yesterday. Puter gave, while in the witness stand, the full details of his efforts to obtain patents to twelve homesteads in the Cascade forest reserve, now known as the "eleven-seven" frauds in Oregon. Puter formerly resided in Berkeley and was arrested in Alameda.

He said he first "rounded up" ten people and made an agreement to pay them \$150 each to take over the deeds to the claims and turn over the deeds to them. He then saw Dr. W. C. Morris of the General Land Office, who gave him \$500 to make a talk to the Senator on the claims and promised him a like amount when the patents should be issued. He also endeavored to "fix things" with Ormsby, the State Forester, by giving Ormsby's son \$500.

After the Loomis report reached Washington, Puter learned that something was wrong and decided to come at once. Before leaving Oregon, he got a letter of introduction to Senator Mitchell from Attorney May of Portland, who said he knew Mitchell, but when he met him in an interview on April 23, he advised him that Puter was bearing the man's story made a hunt for the participants of the crime and succeeded in locating Burke, whom he placed under arrest.

Puter was walking Grand Avenue when the three thugs attacked him and, when he tried to elude the officers, Doland took his revolver back to the store. Puter was disarmed, but Captain Oliver Olson, who was after hearing the man's story made a hunt for the participants of the crime and succeeded in locating Burke, whom he placed under arrest.

The latter told him that his matters were being looked into, and indicated that things might be going along all right. Senator Mitchell, who is Hermann's attorney, and after several consultations, it was decided that additional affidavits were necessary. It was regarded necessary to send for Mrs. Watson, who had made one of the entries. On her arrival, Puter said, he took her once to Mitchell, and affidavits were drawn up.

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Mrs. Watson called on Hermann several times in the next three days, Puter stating that during these visits he waited outside. It was about four days after the affidavits had been furnished that he called on Hermann and said he was surprised at being told that his claims all needed more proof.

Hermann advised him to go back to Oregon and get his proof.

Puter testified that he at once called on Mitchell, who also advised the same way. Puter said he told both Mitchell and Hermann that it was useless to do that, that the people who had made the compact were scuttled, and, besides, he said, further, that he did get them together, they would hold him up for more than he had first thought of.

He talked the matter over with Mitchell for two hours, as the result of which Mitchell went to see Hermann that day. That night he called on Mitchell and had another conference.

It was at this conference, he said, that he took out two \$1,000 bills and laid them on the table in front of Mitchell, saying that this amount was enough.

He said that the Senator could spend on the claim and get out while if he got the patent.

He testified that he told Mitchell to take the money and get the patent. He said that Hermann took one of the bills and tossed it over to Puter, saying that Puter could not afford to spend so much.

Puter said he tossed the bill back and it passed several times in this way. Finally Puter testified, Mitchell took both bills and held them and said he would see that he could be paid.

Mitchell called on Hermann that day and advised Puter to call on him.

This Puter says he did, and Hermann told him that he thought things could be arranged so that the patents would be issued.

He thought he had taken the matter up personally.

The witness testified that Mitchell took Hermann again the next day, and that day Puter met Hermann.

Hermann shook hands with him, he said, and stated he had seen Mitchell and that his patents would be issued.

A day or so later, Puter says, he called at Hermann's office and was received by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, who was his patients were being made out. He said he took the trip for the West at once, and upon reaching Portland, after stopping for a short time at his home in Berkeley, Cal., found the patents waiting for him. His total expense, Puter said, had been \$7000 or \$8000.

At this point in the story court adjourned for the day.

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